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Text us a funny caption for the photo at right and we'll print the best in an issue of RedEye. Text the word "caption" followed by your brief caption and your name to 87708. Good luck!



Tuesday's winner: "Barack. the treaty stipulates that I always have an Amy Winehouse impersonator by my side." -ALBERT KIM

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# Will you ...

#### Very Chicago proposal

In 2006, reader Joe Benarroch proposed to his boyfriend Jason Fournier in RedEye's Going Public column. Proposing in RedEye? It can't get much more "Chicago" than that. Check out their video (Warning: it's a tear-jerker!), and submit your own "Very Chicago Proposal" story by leaving a comment at tr.im/ chicagoproposals. We'll pick the best and publish them in RedEye.





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#### **ALWAYS CONNECTED**

In-flight, the most important entertainment feature was a TV at their seat, followed by movies, power ports and Internet access.

#### MEET ME IN THE MIDDLE

Folks hate the middle seat; 56 percent said they don't want to sit between anyone-even if a celebrity was sitting there. But for those that would tolerate sitting between celebrities, the Obamas topped the list followed by Bradgelina, Ashton and Demi and Tom and Gisele.

#### **SHOW ME SOME LEG ROOM**

What would you pay for 5 additional inches of legroom? Nearly 42 percent said they'd pay up to 10 percent over ticket cost just for the privilege.

#### **SCARED TACTICS**

Interesting. No one part of a plane or a particular airline is safest, but these flvers said they thought international carriers were safest. And as far as the where, 26 percent said they felt safest in front of the plane, 17 percent in the middle and 6 percent in the back. Four percent never feel safe and 47 percent said they always feel safe.

#### **EWWWW!**

The respondents say the grossest things they've seen left on airline seats include dirty diapers, vomit and tissues. And be careful when reaching in the seatbacks, because some have found crushed bananas and toe-nail clippings.

#### **0000H! WE'RE TELLING!**

Bad, bad flyers. About 13 percent of them said they had knowingly transported banned items

# through security.

#### **OH, NO YOU DIDN'T!**

United wins for rudest flight attendant, according to the survey, followed by American and U.S. Airways. Most polite honors went to Singapore Airlines, British Airways and Southwest. Ding!



#### **COMFY COZY**

Seatwise, JetBlue kicks butt for the most comfortable economy-class seats, while Singapore Airlines did best in business-class. The honors for least comfy economy and business class seats go to American, United and U.S. Airways.

# Flight School

#### You can learn a lot from frequent flyers, like ...

According to a recent survey by **seatguru.com**, American Airlines, United Airlines and U.S. Airways have the worst airline food, while the best inflight meals come courtesy of Singapore Airlines, Air France and Continental.

Yes, Continental. U.S. carriers' food FTW!

But there's more to flying than food, right? Here are some more results of the rest of **seatguru.com**'s 2009 survey of more than 1,600 flyers. REDEYE, WIRE REPORTS





# Meet the Bings

Oh, you think you're so big, don't you, Microsoft, coming in with your Bing search engine and taking over? Well, before your Bing, there were other Bings. Here's a few, ranked-Bing-style. SCOTT KLEINBERG, REDEYE

#### **FRIEND-LY BING**

#### Chandler

Chandler Muriel Bing of "Friends" fame was the son of erotic novelist Nora Tyler Bing and gay cross-dressing Vegas burlesque star Charles Bing. Could he have BEEN any funnier?

#### **MOB BING**

#### **Bada**

No you fuggedabout it. We're talking Bada Bing! Also known as The Bingpatrons at the New Jersey go-go bar from "The Sopranos" probably use Yahoo!

#### **JOCK TURNED POLITICO BING**

The ex-Detroit Pistons great is now the mayor of the Motor City. At 65, he will be mayor through 2009, serving out the balance of the term of Democrat Kwame Kilpatrick, who resigned after he admitted lying during a civil trial to cover up an affair with his chief of staff.

#### **SWEET BING**

#### **Cherries**

Sometimes bright red, other times deep maroon, bing cherries are known for being sweet and juicy. Here's a little hint ... when they are fully ripe, put them in the fridge for best taste. We'll wait while you grab some - you can finish the rest when you get back.

#### **CHRISTMAS BING**

#### Crosby

Where the treetops glisten, and children listen ... Strangely, White Christmases in Chicago aren't as common as he led us to believe, but the holidays aren't the holidays without this guy.

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#### THE GREAT DEBATE

**The setup:** A RedEve staffer this weekend witnessed a festgoer who appeared to be fishing something out of a portable toilet.

# Phone in the toilet worth rescuing?



**Nothing** is that important

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No. Absolutely not. Not in a million years.

I would not

reach my hand into a portable toilet to fish out a cell phone—or mobile device—that is no doubt covered in who knows what. Especially if it's dark in there.

Once that thing falls into the great beyond, it's gone. It's done. It's

Doesn't matter if it has all your contact information on it. You can rebuild. Doesn't matter if it falls into the hands of someone less scrupulous than you. It probably doesn't work anymore. And it doesn't matter if you use it for work every day of the week, 365 days of the year.

Unless that thing contains state secrets—and I'm talking nuclear launch codes-level of classified government information—there is no reason to stick your hand down there.



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CHASE AGNELLO-DEAN cagnellodean@ tribune.com

Now before everyone goes, "Oh gross; he would get his phone out of a portable toilet," let's consider the circumstances and possible solutions that do not include getting covered up to your elbow in crap.

First, you must consider the condition of the portable toilet. Is it Day 1 or Day 3?

Then you must consider your phone's landing zone. You all know what I'm talking

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us what you think. E-mail ritaredeye@ tribune.com or ioin the ongoing discussion at twitter.com/ redeyechicago.

If you can't live without your phone and think it may still work, I see a few safe ways of retrieval.

1. Ask your drunken friend. Because really, what are friends for? 2. Find the streets and sanitation guy with the lifty-grabber and use that to safely retrieve your phone. 3. Now this is not the best, but find a trash bag, wrap your arm and hand in bag and dive

Now, you might be shaking your head in disgust, but I bet all—OK, some—of you would at least consider going after your phone in the same situation.



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# GLOBAL COVERAGE

#### Iran turmoil latest example of social media's power

#### From news services

Another tweet arrives from Tehran, crossing 6,700 miles to the Bellevue, Wash., home of Al Garman.

A Twitterer going by the name **@jadi** is typing from Iran's capital: "This Blood in my veins will stop the coup."

Jadi's signoff message says: "good night. viva freedom. viva truth. Hope a better coverage by media. That's our only support."

Jadi's account is one of many streaming from the Iranian capital, where sometimes violent protests have rocked the country since the contested re-election of Iran's president, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. And the ongoing post-election turmoil in Iran is the latest news event to showcase the power of social media sites such as Twitter—and the impact these sites can have on how information is spread.

As Time magazine noted in this week's cover story, social media has evolved from the skeptics' notion of a group of self-obsessed bloggers into something deeper, which begs the question, as Time stated it: How will Twitter change the way we live?

When US Airways Flight 1549 made an emergency landing in the Hudson with more than 150 people on board, the public first learned of the event not on CNN or the major news networks, not online, but from **@jkrums**—witness Janis Krums—who posted on Twitter a photo of the plane from a ferry sailing out to meet it.

At a rally Tuesday in Chicago's Federal Plaza in support of Iranian opposition candidate Mir Hossein Mousavi, several demonstrators told RedEye they have relied on Twitter, Facebook, instant messaging and online videos to keep tabs on firsthand accounts from Iran.

It is the latest high-profile example of social media providing an immediate and unfiltered view of events in real-time. Past examples include the terrorist attacks in Mumbai last November and the recent swine flu outbreak.

With each major news story, Twitter seems to gain legitimacy.

When Twitter was scheduled to shut down for maintenance late Monday night, the U.S. State Department intervened, asking the site to remain online during what were the daytime hours Tuesday in Iran. Twitter complied, and

# Elsewhere on social media

Twitter is just one social networking site keeping the world informed about the events in Iran. Here are some others.

#### **FACEBOOK**

#### I ¥ Iran

With more than 65,000 members, the group boasts members in many countries and invites people who are Iranian or those who support the country to post their thoughts. **Supporting Iranians Access To Facebook** With more than 25,000 members, the site is fighting the Iranian government's decision to block Facebook and is shooting for 100,000 signatures on its petition.

#### **YOUTUBE**

At **tr.im/iranvideo**, you can watch a major march as it happens in Tehran with protesters confronting riot police and violence grows.

#### **FLICKR**

Several amazing photos of the rally in Tehran along with other photos of Iran in more peaceful times can be found at **tr.im/iranphoto**.

#### VIMEO

A photo slide show features some graphic images of the violence in Tehran. See it at **tr.im/tehran**.

information kept flowing from inside the country amid the growing post-election crisis.

The Time article also noted the power of social media (specifically Twitter) to mobilize people. Dena Nejad, 25, a consultant who lives in the West Loop, said she found out about Tuesday's Iran rally on Facebook.

Nejad said she has used Facebook, Twitter and e-mail to stay connected with her relatives in Iran, though she noted that phone lines have since been disconnected and she stopped receiving Facebook messages on Tuesday.

"It's devastating. It's very nerve-wracking, and stressful to not know what's going on," Nejad said. "The only things we have right now are basically the news channels here."



Bella Mia, a 20-year-old Columbia student, participates in a rally protesting the Iran elections Tuesday in Federal Plaza. Mia has been following the developments through Twitter.

ELIZABETH MYERS/REDEYE

Iran's government cracked down on Internet usage beginning with last Friday's election.

The New York Times reported that textmessaging services were shut down in what opposition supporters said was an attempt to block one of their most important organizing tools. Cell-phone transmissions and access to Facebook and some other Web sites also were blocked over the weekend.

"During the past five days, I've slept less than 10 hours, basically," said Mohsen Ghanefar, 31, of Bridgeport, who also attended Tuesday's rally in Chicago. "I'm always sitting by our computer, on our phone, trying to get news, trying to disseminate news."

In Iran, as in many still-developing coun-

tries, Internet usage is mostly still a phenomenon of the affluent, the youth and city-dwellers—meaning Twitter and other networks are used mostly by the young and liberal—and may ignore more-conservative political sentiments among the non-connected.

Twitter co-founder Biz Stone acknowledged the limited group of users in Iran, who don't necessarily represent the mainstream.

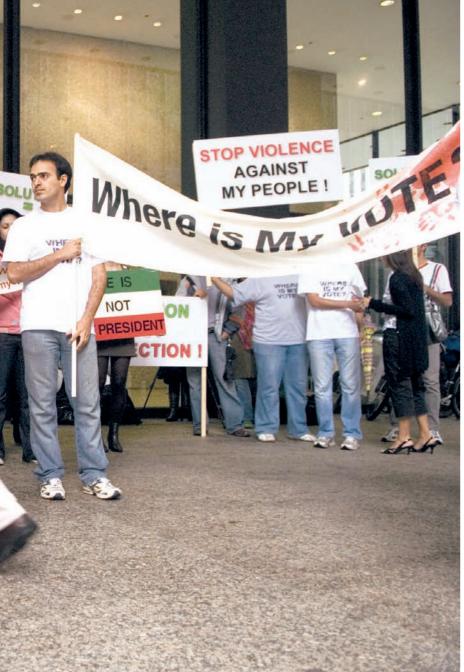
"However," he told The Associated Press in an e-mail, "we noticed people creating accounts during the riots presumably because they heard Twitter was the most efficient way to discover and share what was happening in the moment."

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**Left:** Sagha walked through a demonstration of Mousavi's supporters to see this Ahmadinejad victory rally in Tehran. **Right:** Women register their I.D. cards to vote immediately afterward in Babol.

# **Live from Tehran**

While Twitter is receiving the bulk of the attention, traditional blogs also have played an important role in disseminating opinions from both sides of the post-election protests in Iran.

Mohammad Sagha, 18, a DePaul sophomore, is writing about his experiences from Iran on his **chicagonow.com** blog. Here, he weighs in on what it's like to share with the world.

power point MOHAMMAD SAGHA chicagonow.com/ blogs/when-in-iran This past week has been incredible. I was in the political thick of things in both northern Iran and Tehran, essentially watching myself on state news the next day.

To know I am among those experiencing an undoubtedly important time in Iranian political history is amazing. I am literally sharing my experiences with the world and showing a side of the news in Iran that can't be reached through traditional media. By sharing my personal experiences, I can show readers what it's like to be a part of what's going on instead of just providing abstract political analysis.

The advantage I've had in blogging is that I've been able to work with the most direct, bottom-up journalistic approach possible, literally getting chased by riot police clashing with [Mir Hossein] Mousavi supporters right before I entered [Mahmoud] Ahmadinejad's victory celebration in Tehran.

## Breaking tweets

The New York Times said in 2004: "For vivid reporting from the enormous zone of tsunami disaster, it was hard to beat the blogs."

At the time, the paper, writing about the deadly tsunami that hit parts of Asia in December 2004, called the technology "a ready medium for instant news of the tsunami disaster ..."

Fast forward to 2008-09, when blogs exist, but it's Twitter that breaks the news. "If I didn't hear about something important happening by watching my Twitter stream, it's the first place I go to get an idea of what's going on," Michael Arrington wrote on blog TechCrunch.

Here are five big events in which Twitter played a major role. **REDEYE** 



**@jkrums:** "There's a plane in the Hudson. I'm on the ferry going to pick up the people. Crazy."

When Flight 1549 crashed into the Hudson River in January, this tweet from a witness, Janis Krums, became instantly famous. Krums posted the first image of the partially-submerged plane and the survivors standing on the wing. At that point, traditional media outlets scrambled to play catch-up.

#### 2 Mumbai hostage situation

Most newspapers and TV networks learned of the carnage in Mumbai (in November 2008) from Twitter, Facebook and Flickr—the latter featured graphic photos of heavily-armed gunman storming major points in Mumbai and targeting Americans and Britons. Perhaps @naomieve summed it up best when he tweeted: "Mumbai is not a city under attack as much as it is a social media experiment in action."

### 3 Swine flu outbreak

For every person who blamed social media for overhyping the swine flu outbreak, it seemed another praised the flow of information that the services were able to pass along to those who needed it most. Even the Centers for Disease Control's Twitter feed, @cdcemergency, praised Twitter, calling it "helpful."

### 4 Election 2008

Internet political consultant Joe Trippi said "Barack Obama built the biggest network of supporters we've seen using the Internet to do it. I don't think there's any doubt that communication through YouTube and other social networks put him over the top."

# **5** China earthquake

The first tweet alerting the world to the deadly earthquake in Sichuan province, China, on May 12, 2008, came at 2:35 p.m. from @scribeoflight and read: "earthquake. Not sure how big. Maybe four." The 7.9 magnitude quake hit at 2:28 p.m., according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

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### More charges in pufferfish plot

Nearly one year after he was indicted for allegedly possessing a biological agent for use as a weapon, Edward Bachner IV, 36, a former financial planner from Lake in the Hills, has been slapped with additional charges involving his alleged scheme to murder his wife to collect \$20 million in life insurance

## 40,000 pounds of beer on the highway

A semitrailer hauling 40,000 pounds of beer tipped over on a west suburban highway interchange Tuesday morning and was leaking its payload on the road, Illinois State Police said. The incident occurred before 6:30 a.m. on the ramp from the southbound Tri-State Tollway (I-294) to the eastbound Eisenhower Expressway (I-290), police said.

### Mom charged with leaving baby in car

A 24-year-old Chicago woman was charged Tuesday with child endangerment after allegedly leaving her newborn baby and two dogs in an unlocked running car for 20 minutes while she shopped at a Deerfield Walgreens.

### Obama to form Olympic office

President Obama announced Tuesday that he will form a permanent White House Olympic Office. The announcement of the office, which will coordinate federal support of the Olympics movement, came the evening before the Chicago Olympic bid committee makes its presentation to international Olympic officials at a meeting in Switzerland.

### Man found dead in van at O'Hare

Officials are awaiting toxicology tests on the body of a Villa Park man found in a parked van in the cell phone lot at O'Hare early Tuesday. Jorge Rodriguez, 32, was pronounced dead at the scene at about 1:30 a.m.



The Lewandowski family, including Claire, Alex, 10, Andy and Cara, 4, check out an interactive map Tuesday during a preview of the "Water" exhibit at the Field Museum. The map enables visitors to amplify the terrain with a magnifying tool and to produce rain to see how water flows through mountains and hills. The exhibit opens Wednesday and runs until Sept. 20. ALEX GARCIA/TRIBUNE

# U. of I. official had 'disdain' for admissions

#### **Chicago Tribune**

The University of Illinois official who oversees undergraduate admissions told a state commission Tuesday that decisions about well-connected applicants were out of his hands.

"I had a fair amount of disdain for the process," Keith Marshall, the university's associate provost for enrollment management, told Gov. Quinn's Admissions Review Commission.

The panel is charged with investigating the use of clout lists at the Urbana-Champaign campus.

Marshall described a process in which, at times, admissions officers were overruled by chancellor Richard Herman.

"I take my instructions from Chancellor Herman," Marshall said several times.

About 800 applicants in the last five years have landed on an internal clout list after individuals in powerful positions sent e-mails or placed calls on their behalf. As a group, students admitted through

#### **Tribune sues over data**

The Chicago Tribune filed a state lawsuit Tuesday against the University of Illinois demanding the immediate release of grade point averages and standardized test scores of the hundreds of college applicants placed on an internal list of well-connected students.

In response to an Illinois Freedom of Information Act request by the Tribune, the university released about 1,800 pages of documents—including e-mail exchanges expressing worry about the "terrible" and "weak" academic records of some applicants—that have been the foundation of the Tribune's "Clout Goes to College" series. But university officials declined to release the applicants' high school grade point averages or ACT test scores.

U. of I. spokesman Tom Hardy said the school stands by its arguments. "The university believes it has a strong legal case and we are prepared to make it," Hardy said.

the so-called Category "I" process had lower average test scores and class rankings than the average of all U. of I. freshmen.

The system was first uncovered by the Chicago Tribune in an ongoing series about how some students with weak academic credentials gain admission after interference by university trustees, legislators and others.

The panel is expected to report its findings by Aug. 8. Quinn has said he will wait for the commission's findings before he takes action.

He announced the blue-ribbon panel, the third since he took office in December, with a stern caution to the university trustees who sit at his discretion. He said he expects the full cooperation of the board and the university itself.

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A bank robber nicknamed the "Beach Bum Bandit" is shown in photos released by the FBI on Tuesday. He is wanted for two robberies of a Mutual Bank branch in Roselle and a robbery at an MB Financial Bank branch in Rolling Meadows.

# FBI hunting a beach bum

A bank robber who favors cargo shorts and other casual dress is the subject of an FBI alert.

The "Beach Bum Bandit" is believed responsible for three bank holdups since early May, the most recent on June 4 when an MB Financial Bank branch in Rolling Meadows was hit for an undisclosed amount of money, the FBI said Tuesday.

#### **BY THE NUMBERS**

There have been 103 bank robberies so far this year in the Chicago area against 277 for all of last year. The record year for bank holdups was 2006 with 284.

The earlier thefts occurred at the same Roselle branch of Mutual Bank, on May 8 and again on May 22.

The robber has worn a bandana or scarf over his face during two of the holdups, along with shorts and various types and colors of hats, the FBI said. He is described as a white male, 20 to 25 years old, 6 feet tall and 170 to 190 pounds with a thin build and brown hair.

But the FBI said he also was armed with a handgun and should be considered dangerous.

In the most recent robbery in Rolling Meadows, the robber entered the bank and announced a robbery, the FBI said. He displayed a handgun and ordered an employee to fill a blue cloth bag with cash. He fled on a bicycle.

No one was injured in any of the robberies. Anyone with information is asked to call the FBI at 312-421-6700.

# A riot police reunion

The violent clashes between police and protesters during the 1968 Democratic National Convention aren't typically considered proud moments in Chicago history.

But some members of the Fraternal Order of Police want to change all that. On June 26, the Chicago police union will be holding a "Chicago Riot Cops Reunion" at its hall to set straight "what really happened," according to the reunion's Web site.

"The only thing that stood between Marxist street thugs and public order was a thin blue line of dedicated, tough Chicago police officers," the Web site says. "Chicago police officers who participated in the riots continue to endure unending criticism—all of which is unwarranted, inaccurate and wrong."

Former Police Supt. Philip Cline is scheduled to be a

keynote speaker. Proceeds from the reunion will go to the Chicago Police Memorial Fund, which provides assistance to the families of officers killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty.

Predictably, a protest to counter the event already is being planned. Chicago Copwatch, a watchdog group, is organizing a march to the FOP hall the same night following a rally at Union Park at Ashland Avenue and Lake Street.

Their memory of what happened during the convention is quite different, of course. They call it "one of the largest mass beatings in Chicago history."

But Mark Donahue, president of the FOP, insists the union is not trying to make a statement.

"It's just a get-together for guys who worked together 40 years ago," he said. "Nothing more."

# Chicago drivers still courteous relatively speaking

Last year, a survey found that drivers in Chicago were the eighth most courteous across the country. Chicago has fallen to 14th in the latest Driver's Seat Road Rage Survey, but it's still ahead of 24 other major American cities.

The survey took into account such things as talking on cell phones while behind the wheel and cutting over into another lane with little or no warning. The most courteous city? Portland, Ore., followed by Cleveland, Baltimore, Sacramento and Pittsburgh.

For the first time in four years, a new city claims the title as the worst in the U.S. for road rage. New York unseated Miami as the least courteous.

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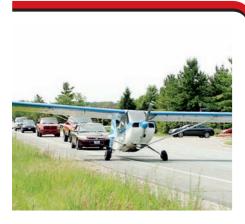


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#### Just plane weird

After making an emergency landing on a golf course in Pittsfield Township, Mich., a single-engine plane taxis down a nearby road Tuesday with a police escort on its way to Ann Arbor airport. AP PHOTO

#### No taping!

Authorities in L.A. slapped RadarOnline with a child-labor law violations for videotaping two of Nadya Suleman's octuplets. Suleman had an exclusive contract with the Web site that permitted videotaping of the children.

#### Pls snd hlp

Police in Dedham, Mass., say a man wearing a suit and driving a BMW tried to rob a bank at gunpoint but was arrested after an employee texted for help.

#### War funding bill

The House voted Tuesday on a \$106 billion bill to fund wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, but complicating the outcome are extras including aid to Pakistan. The Pentagon says the Army could start running out of war funds as early as July if funding isn't finalized.

#### Pet food guilty plea

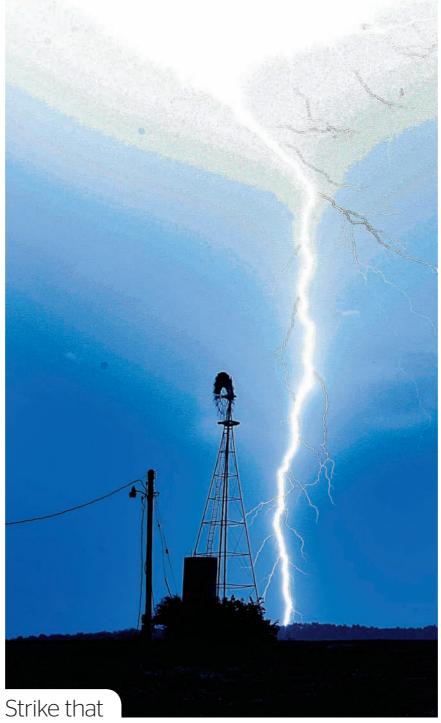
A Las Vegas-based company and its owners have pleaded guilty to distributing a tainted ingredient used to make pet food that killed potentially thousands of dogs and cats. In 2007, the case resulted in a nationwide recall of more than 150 brands of pet food.

#### **Bus fire**

A commuter bus traveling from Baghdad to a southern city caught fire Tuesday, killing 14 passengers on board, Iraqi officials said.

#### **Top spy**

Britain's international spy agency has a new chief—a top UN diplomat who had a senior role in talks about Iran's disputed nuclear program. John Sawers will take up his new post in November, the prime minister's office said in a statement Tuesday.



BALDWIN CITY, Kan. A bolt of lightning strikes Monday evening behind a windmill on a farm. AP

# N. Korea: Journalists admitted to crimes

PYONGYANG, North Korea North Korea said Tuesday that two American journalists it sentenced to 12 years in a labor camp admitted at their trial that they entered the country illegally to slander the North's human rights record.

It was the first explanation from the government of Kim Jong Il about why Laura Ling and Euna Lee, who were detained in March while

working on a story about North Koreans who flee to China, were given sentences last week that many outsiders regarded as unusually harsh.

#### **NOT HAPPENING**

President Obama on Tuesday brushed aside any suggestion that the U.S. would accept North Korea's desire to become a nuclear power.

The women

were arrested on the North Korean side of the Tumen River after entering the country illegally from China, said the statement, which was released by the official Korean Central News Agency.

"We have just entered North Korean territory without permission," a narrator said on a video found in the reporters' possession, the statement said.

It also said one of the reporters picked up and kept a pebble as a souvenir.

North Korea's statement made it clear that it has found the women guilty of much more than just wandering across a border.

"At the trial the accused admitted that what they did were criminal acts, prompted by a political motive to isolate and stifle the socialist system of North Korea, by faking moving images aimed at falsifying its human rights performance and hurling slanders and calumnies at it," the statement said.

# DIGIT 25 Resident

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# Twitter shocker? We asked RedEye's Twitter

We asked RedEye's Twitter followers to give us their reaction to the news about Sammy Sosa. We got a whole bunch of responses, including these. Swing for the fences—no performance-enhancing drugs needed—every day with RedEye on Twitter at twitter.com/redeyechicago. COMPILED BY SCOTT KLEINEREG.

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#### @brunopieroni

I think most people's reaction will have been similar to their reaction to "Iraq Had No WMDs" or "Clay Aiken Is Gay."

#### @jgreco4

No doubt, Sherlock. It was obvious Sosa had enhancements. It was just wishful thinking that he didn't.

#### @dmlabadie

No surprise about Sosa, he blew up quicker than a balloon at a birthday party, kind of difficult to sidestep that ...

#### @ErnestWilkins

"I'll take things a blind guy saw coming for \$300, Alex?"

#### @mikethebig1

Release all 104 names on the positive steroid list or forget the whole thing already. That's my opinion and I'm sticking to it!

#### @polomex

\*sigh\* Does anyone PLAY baseball anymore? Or do they just all PERFORM baseball ...

#### @Chi\_PeaKs

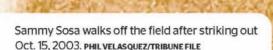
Wait, did they find cork in his body?

#### @videocognito

Sammy Sosa helped save baseball and the Cubs. It was an elephant in the room, sure, but now that it's official, I'm sad. =(

#### @DrinkWrigleyvle

Must've been some weak 'roids if he still needed to cork his bat.



### Scandalous Sammy

Sammy Sosa and controversy go together like peanut butter and jelly. The most recent allegation is part of a long line of Sosalicious scandals. TRIBUNE CONTRIBUTED.

#### SEPT. 28, 2002

Former Cubs catcher Joe Girardi can't take any more of Sosa's boombox and turns it down, angering Sammy. One witness said the two team captains had to be separated, but Girardi later downplayed the incident. Maybe he just didn't want to hear "You Light Up My Life" again.





#### JOIN THE CONVERSATION

What do you think about the Sammy Sosa report? Does that affect your opinion of the slugger? Weigh in on RedEye's blog at **redeyechicago.com/blog** or tweet with the hashtag **#redeyetalk**.



# Report: Sammy Sosa tested positive for performance-enhancers in 2003

#### **Chicago Tribune**

The legend of Sammy Sosa has taken another hit.

A New York Times report that Sosa tested positive for performance-enhancing drugs in 2003 reverberated through the White Sox and Cubs' clubhouses before Tuesday's postponed opener of the City Series.

Cubs General Manager Jim Hendry, who was Sosa's boss in 2003, declined to talk in detail about the newspaper's story, which cited anonymous "lawyers with knowledge of the drug-testing results from that year."

"As soon as somebody writes a story saying somebody did something, that doesn't make it a fact," Hendry said.

Sosa has been the subject of steroid speculation for years, based on changes in his physical appearance, his rapid ascent to home-run hitting legend by 1998 and his testimony before Congress in 2005, during which the slugger said he never had taken "illegal performance-enhancing drugs" and added that he "[never] had injected myself or had anyone inject me with anything."

But no physical evidence had been reported that might prove he had taken performance-enhancing drugs, and Dusty Baker, Sosa's manager in 2003 and '04, once referred to such speculation as "steroid McCarthyism."

Tribune efforts to reach Sosa were unsuccessful. Commissioner Bud Selig would not comment on the record.

Now that the evidence reportedly exists to prove Sosa used steroids, his legacy and Hall of Fame candidacy could be in tatters as voters wrestle with



Guillen



Piniella

how to judge players from the Steroid Era. Sosa ranks sixth on baseball's all-time home run list and, as with Mark McGwire's first three years on the ballot, could find support lacking. Sosa had said recently that he expected to "calmly wait" for Cooperstown to come calling.

While the Sosa story dominated the pregame news conferences Tuesday, managers Ozzie Guillen and Lou Piniella said the names of those who tested positive during testing in 2003 should be made public to clear other players. The results were

promised to remain confidential, but since then some have leaked, ensnaring Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez, who acknowledged the results after a Sports Illustrated report.

"Why don't we come up with the [bleeping] names, and that's it?" Guillen said. "Right here. Eat it, and get the [bleep] out. Every time somebody says he's clean, the next day it's in the [bleeping] paper. Alex [Rodriguez] says, 'They can check me.' He gone. Manny [Ramirez] say, 'They can check me.' He gone.

"A couple of days ago, Sammy says, 'I'm clean, I should be in the Hall of Fame.' He gone. ... OK, don't wait for those guys. ... Because I know in one month I'll be sitting with [the media] talking about someone else."

Piniella said during Spring Training that the names should be released. He reiterated that notion Tuesday.

"It would probably create a lot of havoc for a while, but it might be the best thing," Piniella said.

# Sosa used? Big surprise

When I found out that Sammy Sosa reportedly tested positive for a performance enhancer in 2003, my surprise was around the level of "Britney Spears lip-synchs at her concerts?"

Not that I didn't hold out hope Sammy didn't use steroids since until now there was no evidence (besides, um, his entire body and career).



But I loved Sammy, and gave him a sliver of a doubt that maybe he was telling the truth. I mean, when has he ever shown signs of being less than honorable? (Excluding the corked-bat incident, Forgotten English Syndrome in front of Congress, and the whole leaving-the-last-game-of-the-year-and-pretending-hedidn't incident.)

So I guess we all kind of knew that those homers didn't come from a Jane Fonda fitness video. And by the time he had left the Cubs, the whole Sosa sprint to right field and the kisses wore themselves out. But you can't say that Sosa wasn't fun to watch.

He was one of the few players that seemed to actually enjoy playing the game. Sure, this taints the 1998 season, but I haven't felt a buzz that captivated the whole city since that home-run chase. It was magical, and as we know, magic is just an illusion.

I don't think the steroids allegation will change the opinion of Sosa that much. His fate was sealed by our pessimistic (or perhaps realistic) fans years ago.

On the bright side, Sammy did what he was best at—being a distraction. At least this gives us something to talk about other than how miserable both teams in the ".500 Series" have been.

SCOTT BOLOHAN IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

#### **JUNE 3, 2003**

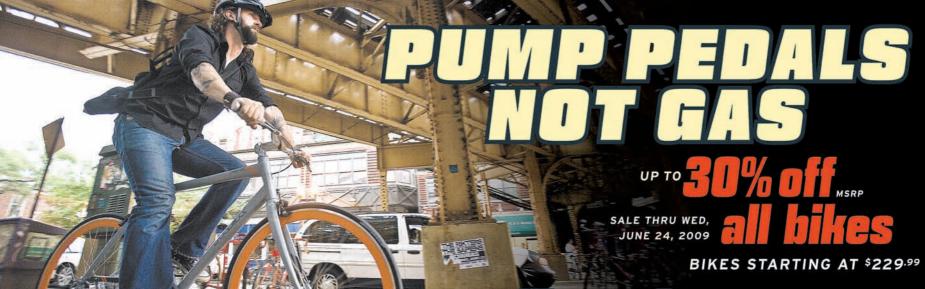
Sosa hits a routine ground ball to second base, except it's not so routine. His bat shatters, showering cork over parts of the infield at Wrigley. Sosa was ejected. He admitted afterward that the bat was corked and said he used it previously only in batting practice "to put on a show for the fans." "I was just trying to go and get ready for the game, and I picked the wrong bat," Sosa said. The wrong bat at the wrong time, Sammy.

#### OCT. 3, 2004

During the last game of the Cubs' disappointing 2004 season, Sosa is caught on surveillance tape leaving Wrigley at 1:35 p.m., 15 minutes after the first pitch. Sosa told the Sun-Times he left in the seventh inning. "I didn't know he was going to leave," manager Dusty Baker said. "No, I didn't give him permission. I don't know why. It is what it is."

#### MARCH 17, 2005

Sosa testifies before a congressional panel looking into steroids in baseball. "To be clear, I have never taken illegal performance-enhancing drugs. I have never injected myself or had anyone inject me with anything," Sosa said, via his lawyer, who read his testimony. Apparently, Sosa didn't feel comfortable enough speaking English in front of Congress.



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# In the game

If you see Soxman at Wrigley today, don't tell his boss, OK? Find bonus Five on Five answers on ChicagoNow at http://tr.im/fiveonfive.

#### TOPIC

What dangers await at Wrigley Field for an afternoon game after a night game the day before?

How would you get Ozzie Guillen to appreciate Wrigley?

More annoying: "Go, Cubs, Go" or "Don't Stop Believin'"?

What tradition would you start at a ballpark a la "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"?

What do you expect out of Tiger Woods at this year's U.S. Open?

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JIMMY GREENFIELD jgreenfield@tribune.com

The rats still are sleeping off their hangovers in the dugouts.

Before the game, let him throw out first vomit.

Not even close, "Go, Cubs, Go." But as annoying as "Nah,

Nah, Nah, Nah"? Nah.

Right after the third and sixth innings take a 20-minute break while a Zamboni spreads fresh dirt on the infield.

I expect he'll win. Why wouldn't he?



PHILLIP THOMPSON plthompson@tribune.com

There's a good chance Tracy will still be in her bleacher seat sleeping it off.

Translate the scoreboard. For example, English: "Umpires." Spanish: "Arbitros." Ozzie: "&@#%!"

Why does "Go, Cubs, Go" sound so country when most of the mullets are covered by Sox hats?

Seventh Inning Stretch on the Medieval Rack. First up: Milton Bradley.

I expect him to lobby to change Bethpage Black to Bethpage Cablinasian.



TRACY SWARTZ tswartz@tribune.com

The Cubs know how to play safe—I'm sure they covered the field in between.

Do nothing. Ozzie already appreciates a good curse.

"Don't Stop Believin'." The Sox seem to live for the Journey, not the destination.

Head-butting, just for males. Cubs fans can go for anything but her face.

The cycle of life continues: injury, Swedish massage, hole-in-one. Oh baby!



DR. FANTASY redeyesports@tribune.com

The zombie-like hordes of Wrigleyville denizens who try to stay intoxicated all night and through both games.

I think Wrigley Field needs to wine and dine Ozzie. You know, make him feel special for one night.

The Journey song is only more annoying when it's butchered by tone-deaf "Idol" wannabes at karaoke bars.

A fantasy baseball update on the scoreboard after the 8th with Mariah Carey's "Fantasy" playing along.

I'm going to go out of my way and say he'll at least make the cut.



A flash flood warning! Trough urinals will crest and breach.

Rename it Jay Mariotti Memorial Field.

"All the Way" by Cubs fan Eddie Vedder. Euthanasia is humane for creatures howling in pain.

A new dance called the Cubs Slide ... how low can you go?

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# More Sosa reaction

There was no action on the field Tuesday at Wrigley Field, but that's OK. The report that Sammy Sosa tested positive for performance-enhancing drugs dominated the day anyway. Here's some reaction to the controversy from those at Wrigley.

### "Are you shocked? That's all I can say, are you shocked?"

-Former Sox player Frank Thomas

"He's one of our leaders in the Dominican. But one thing I say, everyone makes mistakes. He didn't kill nobody. He did it, a little tough mistake. But life, you have to keep going."

-White Sox reliever Octavio Dotel

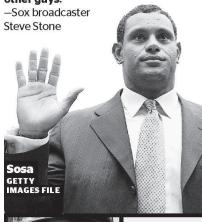
"He used to be my hero because I watched games growing up. He knows what he did, but he's still my hero no matter what."

-Cubs player Alfonso Soriano

"I have nothing but respect for Sammy Sosa. It's unfortunate it comes down to this. Things are supposed to be confidential. Any way you look at it, it's not good."

—Cubs player Milton Bradley

"I came from an era where the trainers gave out amphetamines and then they put an end to it.
And nobody really questioned who was doing what and it wasn't my job as a broadcaster to ever question who did what. My feeling is Sammy did what he did and he will pay the same price as a lot of other guys."





Connor Watrous of Evanston crosses Addison Street in a downpour Tuesday before entering Wrigley Field. The first game of the Crosstown Classic was postponed. scott strazzante/tribune

# Pain delay?

#### Rain, a common foe this season, washes out Crosstown Classic opener

Even before Tuesday's first game of the Crosstown Classic was officially postponed, it was pretty clear Mother Nature had won.

Just like she has many times al-

ready this season in Chicago. Here are the games affected by rain so far. **CUBS** 

April 13 vs. Colorado: 1:12 rain delay. April 19 vs. St. Louis: Postponed.

**April 21 vs. Cincinnati:** 12-minute rain delay. **May 13 vs. San Diego:** Shortened to 8 innings. Delay of 37 minutes before the game, 1:02 delay during game.

May 15 vs. Houston: Postponed.
May 26 vs. Pittsburgh: Shortened to 6 innings. Delay of 7 minutes before the game and 1:02 delay during game.

June 13 vs. Minnesota: 32-minute delay.

WHITE SOX

**April 6 vs. Kansas City:** Postponed.

**April 25 vs. Toronto:** 14 minute rain delay.

April 27 vs. Seattle:

Postponed.

May 6 vs. Detroit:

Postponed. **June 11 vs. Detroit:** 2:55 rain

delay.

SOURCES: CUBS, WHITE SOX



Say it ain't Sosa? I mean, I thought Sammy was clean, didn't you?

So, what do you think about Sammy now, folks?

Text "**whiz**" followed by your comments to **87708**.

Here now, my steroid-free TV picks.

#### MLB Cubs vs. White Sox

1:20 p.m. CSN/WGN

Wrigley hasn't seen so much action since that Jimmy Buffett concert.

# MLS **D.C. at Seattle**

9 p.m. ESPN2

D.C. United just took first away from the Fire, so send them some bad vibes.

#### GOLF U.S. Open Highlights: 2008 Tiger Woods

7 p.m. ESPN CLASSIC

Watch it again, you'll still be amazed he did it on one good leg.

» "I don't necessarily like hitting here. The atmosphere is great, a playoff atmosphere, regardless of what team you're playing on. It's just one of those things and places I hit well. I don't come in here and feel a different way." —Sox outfielder Jermaine Dye, who has a 17-game hitting streak at Wrigley

» Aramis Ramirez has been hitting off the tee with a fungo and hopes to start swinging with his regular bat in a few days. Once he does, he figures he'll need about two weeks or so before he'll be ready to begin a minor-league rehab assignment. » The Cubs recalled infielder/outfielder Jake Fox from Triple-A lowa on Tuesday and placed left-hander Jason Waddell on the 15-day disabled list.



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# Hot times

# 20 new and classic ways to take full advantage of summer in the city

#### By Metromix staff

On your mark (summer officially starts Sunday), get set (Chicago summers only last, like, 20 weeks tops), GO! It's time to cram a winter's worth of warm-weather fun into summer's fleeting months. Where to start? Right here, of course, with these summer standbys and new traditions in the making.

#### **Summer newbies**

- Go sidewalk-surfing. Stake out a spot on the new sidewalk cafe at Simone's Bar (960 W. 18th St.) and nurse a Toy Gun (\$8), a fruity cocktail made with Absolut mango, basil and white pepper.
- 2 Show your green streak. Scope the first-ever Green Music Fest, coming to Eckhart Park (1330 W. Chicago Ave.) with headliners Art Brut and Lucero and scores of eco-friendly vendors. Noon. Aug. 15-16. \$11.50-\$15.
- Listen while you lunch.
  Wash down your turkey
  sandwich at Millennium
  Park (201 E. Randolph St.)
  with free tunes during Edible
  Audible Picnic at noon. Don't miss:
  Black Moth Super Rainbow (June
  29). Most Mondays through Aug. 24.
- Spy new bars. Keep your eyes peeled for the yet-to-benamed bar in the former Pontiac address (1531 N. Damen Ave.), aiming to open later this summer.
- Watch Chi-town on the big screen. See Johnny Depp and old Chicago in the 1930s-set "Public Enemies," opening July 1, then visit the **Biograph** (2433 N. Lincoln Ave.) and the **Aragon** (1106 W. Lawrence Ave.) to see how they compare to the movie versions.

- Bike the (foodle) road less traveled. Saddle up and let the gals behind new biking-and-eating tour company Fork and the Road (forkandtheroad.com) lead you to Chicago's hidden gems. The first tour pushes off Sunday. \$50-\$60 for 4- to 5-hour tours.
- Get your indie on. Hear a variety of exciting bands at Millennium Park (201 E. Randolph St.) during Downtown Sound: New Music Mondays. Our picks: Dirty Projectors (June 22), Shear water (Aug. 10). Through Aug. 24.
- Eat fresh. Sit down to a farm dinner with City Provisions (cityprovisions.com), serving monthly meals at Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin farms through October. \$125 (round-trip transportation, beer, dinner).
- Hop on the fro-yo wagon. Find out what all the hype is about when Korea-based fro-yo chain **Red Mango** opens its first Chicago location (2806 N. Clark St.) later this month.
- Road-trip it. Last summer, two Sunday Parkways events opened boulevards to bikes. In '09, expect one 8-mile ride, named Open Streets, which spans Logan Square and Little Village. 8:30 a.m. Aug. 1. activetrans.org/openstreets



#### **Summer classics**

- Feel the burn. The sideburn. Show off your blue suede during the Elvis is Alive 5K. Anyone? 6:45 p.m. Aug. 6. \$25-\$30. Grant Park, Randolph Street and Lake Shore Drive. Register: fleetfeetchicago.com
- Go al fresco. Resurrect your memories from Gold Coast hangs Melvin B's and Cactus at the new Cedar Hotel (1112 N. State St.), an al fresco-heavy spot spanning both addresses, opening soon.
- Take a 'cue. Dig into saucy eats from 50-plus local chefs at the Green City Market Annual Chef BBQ. 6 p.m. July 16. \$60. Buy tickets at Green City Market, 1750 N. Clark St., or thespicehouse.com
- Live an Esquire moment. Stop by the popular beer garden at Sheffield's (3258 N. Sheffield Ave.), if only to celebrate the bar landing on Esquire magazine's Best Bars in America list this spring.
- Spend movie night outside. Stop talking about going to the Chicago Outdoor Film Festival (July 14-Aug. 25) and Movies in the Parks (through Aug. 30), and this year, actually do it. Don't miss "Sunset Boulevard" (July 14, Grant Park) at

the film fest and "Some Like It Hot"

in the park (June 24, Humboldt Park, 1359 N. Sacramento Ave.).

- Stroll on the South Side.
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- Flirt with bikers in the wee hours. Bike the crowd-pleasing L.A.T.E. Ride, a 25-mile city cruise, starting at 11 p.m.; ride at 1:30 a.m. July 11-12. \$40. Start: Buckingham Fountain, 500 S. Lake Shore Drive. Register: lateride.org
- Shake it. Order up your favorite bubble tea flavor at Joy Yee's new Chinatown Square outpost, Joy Yee Noodle Plus (2159 S. China Place), opening in July.
- Disten by the lake. Rock outdoor shows with a view at Charter One Pavilion (1300 S. Linn White Drive) on Northerly Island. Our picks: Jay-Z (July 7) and Jason Mraz (Aug. 13).
- Scream for ice cream. Get a brain freeze the retro way with the five-flavor namesake from Original Rainbow Cone (9233 S. Western Ave.).

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### best bets

By Rebecca Palmore



#### 'Jon'

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#### Chicago Independent Film Festival

Various locations. See 30 titles (in Spanish with English subtitles) by filmmakers from the U.S., Spain, Mexico and other countries. Wednesday highlights: Bob Hercules' documentary "Senator Obama Goes to Africa" (10 a.m., Northeastern Illinois University. 5500 N. St. Louis Ave.) and Antonio Cuadri's drama "The Heart of the Earth" (7 p.m., Instituto Cervantes, 31 W. Ohio St.). Through Sunday. 773-509-2915. Program: chicagoindependent filmfestival.com

#### First birthday bash

Texas de Brazil Churrascaria, 51 E. Ohio St. 312-526-3797. An aerial performance in the wine room highlights this b-day benefit for Prevent Child Abuse America. Includes appetizers, beer, wine, cocktails and live music from Chicago Samba. 6 p.m. \$15.



#### Wine and Laugh About It Petterino's,

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10 a.m.: Chef Michael Taus prepares a special three-course brunch. Options include grilled chorizo and eqq quesadillas with red pepper, onions and salsa; French toast with lemon mascarpone, spiced hazelnuts and nutella; and smoked salmon with celery root latkes, citrus creme fraiche and capers. \$29; 2118 N. Damen Ave. 773-235-6434

#### **HARRY CARAY'S ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE**

4 p.m.: Dads can enter to win dinner for four with Frnie "Mr. Cub" Banks. Specials available in addition to the regular menu, including Budweiser beer and cheddar soup; barbecue basket (baby back ribs, dry-rubbed brisket. grilled chicken, onion rings, cole slaw and corn on the cob); and Kansas City strip steak with chipotle and cheddar mashed potatoes. Prices vary; 33 W. Kinzie St. 312-828-0966

#### **MARKETHOUSE**

5 p.m.: Dads receive a complimentary beer flight and smokehouse riblets appetizer with an entree purchase: 611 N. Fairbanks Ct. Doubletree Hotel Chicago, 312-224 2200

#### **MAXWELL'S** AT THE CLUB

10 a.m.: A buffet features shrimp cocktail, lox,

heirloom tomato salad, eggs Benedict, madeto-order omelets, grilled asparagus, roasted rack of lamb and more. \$45. \$15 for kids under 10; 500 N. Kingsbury St. 312-527-5800 ext. 301.

#### THE PALM COURT AT THE DRAKE HOTEL

1 p.m.: Afternoon tea includes a bourbon tasting from Southern Wine & Spirits, a shoe shine and a summer fashion show from Banana Republic. \$30; 140 E. Walton Pl. 312-932-4619.

#### PARK 52

3 p.m.: Three-course dinner includes options such as Caesar salad, 12ounce prime rib, grilled asparagus, creamed corn, flourless chocolate cake, bread pudding and creme brulee. Regular menu also available. \$45; 5201 S. Harper Ave. 773-241-5200.

#### **PARK GRILL**

11 a.m.: Specials available in addition to the regular menu, including house

salad with smoked bacon, slow-roasted pork ribs with barbecue sauce, dry-aged burger with vanilla pineapple chutney and grilled bone-in dry-aged sirloin with goat cheese butter. Prices vary; 11 N. Michigan Ave., Millennium Park. 312-521-7275.

#### **SHAW'S CRAB HOUSE** 10:30 a.m.: Dads receive

a \$25 gift certificate to use on a return visit. Brunch buffet features omelets, waffles, beef tenderloin, herb-roasted turkey, sushi, oysters, creme brulee and chocolate cupcakes. Access to the bloody mary and mimosa bar is available for \$5. \$49.99. \$19.99 for kids. Free for kids under 5; 21 E. Hubbard St. 312-527-2722.

#### SIGNATURE ROOM AT THE 95TH

10 a.m.: Executive chef Patrick Sheerin prepares a lunch buffet with selections including made-to-order omelets,

pork sausage links, turkey sausage, oysters on the half shell, crab claws with horseradish cocktail sauce, seared whitefish with saffron risotto cakes and creme brulee tartlets. Includes live jazz from the Bill Peterson Trio. \$45. \$25 for kids 4-12. Free for kids under 4: 875 N. Michigan Ave. 312-787-9596.

#### **SIXTEEN**

10.30 a m · Executive chef Frank Brunacci prepares a brunch buffet featuring omelets, sushi, lamb, steak, ribs and more. Other amenities include a nine-hole mini-putting course in the Grand Foyer, complimentary mini-services at The Spa at Trump and suit fittings from Nicholas Joseph Custom Tailors (pricing for suits starts at \$500). \$90. \$25 for kids under 8; 401 N. Wabash Ave. Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago, 16th Floor. 312-588-8030.

#### **SUSHISAMBA RIO**

11 a.m.: A two-course brunch includes farofa fried oysters, kimchee tuna tartar, Kobe beef tataki, yellowtail ceviche and cast iron-baked eggs. Beer pairings are available for an additional \$15. Dads receive a \$10 gift card. \$25: 504 N. Wells St. 312-595-2300.

#### **WEBER GRILL RESTAURANT**

Noon: Three-course menu features selections such as romaine wedge salad with blue cheese, grilled skirt steak chili, grilled New York strip steak, ruby red trout with garlic mashed potatoes and smoked barbecue ribs with baked beans. Dads get a \$10 gift card for a return visit and a bottle of Weber Grill barbecue sauce. \$29.95; 539 N. State St. 312-467-9696

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PG-13 - Parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13
R - Restricted, under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian

NC-17 - No one 17 and under admitted

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES) (continued ■ Land of Lost (PG-13) ★ 12:45.2:20.3:45.5:15.6:15.8:00.8:40.10:40

■ My Life-Ruins (PG-13) ★ 12:30,3:00,5:30,8:10,10:35 ■ The Hangover (R) ★ 12:10,1:10,1:50,2:40,4:00,4:40,5:10,6:40, 7:10 7:40 9:10 9:40 10:10

■ Up - Disney 3D (PG) 1:00,2:30,3:40,5:00,6:20,7:45,8:50,10:15

■ Drag Me to Hell (PG-13) 2:00,4:30,6:50,9:30

■ Up (PG) 1:20,4:10,7:15,9:45

■ Smithsonian (PG) 2:10,4:50,7:30,10:00

■ Terminator Sal (PG-13) 1:15,4:20,7:20,10:20

 Angels & Demons (PG-13) 1:40.4:45.8:20 ■ Star Trek (PG-13) 12:20,3:50,6:45,9:55

#### WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago (800) 326-3264 #1641

■ Pelham 123 (R) ★ 12:20,1:20,3:20,4:20,6:20,7:20,9:20,10:20

■ My Life-Ruins (PG-13) ★ 2:30.5:00.7:50.10:15

■ The Hangover (R) ★ 12:10,1:30,2:10,2:40,4:00,4:40,5:10,6:30 7:10 7:40 9:10 9:40 10:10

■ Up - Disney 3D (PG) 12:50,3:40,6:10,8:50

■ Drag Me to Hell (PG-13) 1:40,7:30

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■ Terminator Sal (PG-13) 4:30.10:30 ■ Angels & Demons (PG-13) 3:10,6:40,9:50

■ Star Trek (PG-13) 1:00,4:10,7:00,10:00

#### SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES) E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave.

(800) 326-3264 #1646 ■ Imagine That (PG) ★ 1:20,4:00,6:50,9:30

■Pelham 123 (R) ★ 12:40,1:15,2:20,3:20,4:30,5:15,6:10,7:15,8:00

9:20.10:00.10:30 ■ Land of Lost (PG-13) ★ 12:50,1:30,2:10,3:30,4:15,6:15,7:00,9:00,9:55

■ The Hangover (R) ★ 1:40,2:40,4:10,5:10,6:40,7:40,9:40,10:10

■ Up - Disney 3D (PG) 1:00,3:40,6:20,8:50 ■ Drag Me to Hell (PG-13) 2:30.5:00.7:50.10:15

■ Up (PG) 2:10,4:50,7:10,9:45

■ Dance Flick (PG-13) 4:20,6:45,9:15

■ Smithsonian (PG) 1:10.3:50.6:30.9:10

■ Terminator Sal (PG-13) 1:45,4:40.7:20.10:00

#### **CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)** 4779 W. Cermak

(800) 326-3264 #1644

■ Imagine That (PG) ★ 1:20,4:00,6:50,9:30 ■ Pelham 123 (R) ★ 12:40,1:15,2:20,3:20,4:30,5:15,6:10,7:15,8:00, 9:20,9:50,10:30 Land of Lost (PG-13) \* 12:50.1:30,2:10,3:30.4:15.6:15.7:00.9:00.9:55

■ Land of Lost (PG-13) ★ 1250,130,2:10,3:30,4:15,6:15,7:00,9:00,9:55

■ The Hangower (P) ★ 1:40,2:40,4:10,5:10,6:40,7:40,9:40,10:10

■ Up - Disney 3D (PG) 1:00,3:40,6:20,8:50

■ Drag Me to Hell (PG-13) 2:30,5:20,7:50,10:15

■ Up (PG) 2:00,4:50,7:10,9:45

■ Dance Flick (PG-13) 4:20,6:45,9:15

■ Smithsonian (PG) 1:10,3:50,6:30,9:10 ■ Terminator Sal (PG-13) 1:45,4:40,7:20,10:00

#### OAK PARK

LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

630-444-FII M #560

630-444-FILM #500
Pelham 123 (R) \* 12:10,2:30,5:00,7:25,9:50
Land of Lost (PG−13) \* 12:05,2:25,4:45,7:10,9:30
The Hangover (R) \* 12:50,3:05,5:20,7:35,9:50
Up - Disney 3D (PG) 12:00,2:15,4:30,6:45,9:00
Smithsonian (PG) 12:00,2:20,4:40,7:00,9:20
Angels & Demons (PG−13) 12:50,3:45,6:40,9:35
Star Trek (PG−13) 1:30,4:15,7:00,9:45
Kit Kittredge (G) 10:00 A.M.

#### **EVANSTON CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)**

1715 MAPLE AVE (847)492-0123 🕹

■ Away We Go (R) \* 12:10,2:40,5:10,7:40,10:20 ■ Imagine That (PG) \* 11:30,2:10,4:50,7:30,10:10 ■ Pelham 123 (R) \* 12:15,1:05,2:00,2:50,3:40,4:35,5:25,6:15,7:10,8:00,8:50,9:45,1:035

8:00.8:50.9:45,10:35

Angels & Demons (PG-13) 12:55,4:00,7:05,10:05

Drag Me to Hell (PG-13) 12:25,2:55,5:20,7:55,10:30

Land of Lost (PG-13) \* 12:45,2:00,3:20,4:35,5:55,7:10,8:30,10:15

My Life-Ruins (PG-13) \* 11:40,2:05,4:30,7:00,9:25

Smithsonian (PG) 1:55,4:40,7:25,10:15

Star Trek (PG-13) 1:05,4:20,7:20,10:20

Terminator Sal (PG-13) 11:55,2:35,5:10,7:45,10:25

The Hangover (R) \* 11:50,12:40,1:30,2:20,3:10,3:55,4:50,5:40,6:30,7:20,8:10,9:00,9:50,10:40

■ Up (PG) 1:15,3:45,6:15,8:45 ■ Up - Disney 3D (PG) 12:00,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:00

#### 600 N. MICHIGAN (AMC) 600 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 888-AMC-4FUN

- Show times change daily & AMC Select - The best specialty films
- Pelham 123 (R) 11:00,12:00,1:45,2:45,4:30,5:30,7:15,8:15,10:00,11:00 ■ Land of Lost (PG-13) 11:20.1:50.4:40.7:30.10:20
- The Hangover (R) 11:45,2:20,5:10,8:00,10:45
- **Up** (PG) 11:10,1:30,4:10,7:00,9:40 ■ Drag Me to Hell (PG-13) 1:00,3:30,6:00,8:30,10:50
- Terminator Sal (PG-13) 11:30,2:10,5:00,7:50,10:40 ■ Angels & Demons (PG-13) 12:30,3:45,6:50,10:10
- Star Trek (PG-13) 11:15,2:00,4:50,7:40,10:30

#### LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK) 2828 North Clark St., Chicago (773) 509-4949

- Away We Go (R) 1:50,3:10,4:25,6:15,7:10,8:45,9:40
- Enlighten Up! (NR) 1:55,4:10,7:20,9:50 Summer Hours (NR) 1:40.4:15.10:05
- Brothers Bloom (PG-13) 1:35.4:20.7:00.10:00
- Easy Virtue (PG-13) 1:45.4:00.7:15.9:45
- Departures (PG-13) 3:00.6:30.9:30

#### **CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)**

(800) 326-3264 #1642

- Imagine That (PG) ★ (Closed caption) 12:20 3:20 6:10 9:00 ■ Pelham 123 (B) ★ 1:00.1:30.3:40.4:20.6:30.7:00.9:20.9:50
- Land of Lost (PG-13) ★ 1:40.2:20.5:00.7:50.10:40
- The Hangover (R) ★ 12:10.12:40.2:40.3:10.5:10.5:40.7:40.8:20.10:15.10:50 ■ Up - Disney 3D (PG) 1:10.2:00.3:30.4:40.6:20.7:20.8:50.9:40
- Drag Me to Hell (PG-13) 4:00.6:40.9:10 ■ Up (PG) 12:30.3:00.5:30.8:00.10:30
- Smithsonian (PG) 1:50.4:30.7:30.10:10
- Terminator Sal (PG-13) 2:10,5:20,8:10,10:45
- Angels & Demons (PG-13) 12:50,3:50,6:50,10:00
- Star Trek (PG-13) 1:20.4:10.7:10.10:20

#### DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago (773) 784-0893

- Pelham 123 (R) ★ 12:45,3:00,5:15,7:30,9:45
- The Hangover (R) ★ 1:00.3:15.5:30.7:40.9:50 ■ Star Trek (PG-13) 11:30,2:10,4:45,7:20,10:00
- **Up** (PG) 12:15,2:30,4:40,7:00,9:15
- FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

S. Cicero at 76th, Chicago 888-AMC-4FUN Show times change daily

- AMC Select The best specialty films
- Imagine That (PG) 1:10.2:00.3:40.4:40.6:10.7:10.8:50.9:45 ■ Pelham 123 (R) 12:15,1:50,2:40,4:20,5:20,7:00,8:15,9:40
- Land of Lost(PG-13) 12:20,1:55,2:45,4:15,5:15,6:45,7:35,9:10,10:00 ■ The Hangover (R) 12:40,1:30,3:00,3:50,5:30,6:20,7:40,8:55,10:00
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- Smithsonian (PG) 2:10,4:35,7:05,9:30
- Dance Flick (PG-13) 1:20 3:30 5:50 7:50 9:55

- Best of Ju (NR) 6:00
- Rem Koolhaas (NR) 6:00 ■ Baby Formula (NR) 8:00
- LOGAN THEATRE 2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago (773) 252-0628
- Earth (G) 2:10,6:30 ■ Dance Flick (PG-13) 2:00,3:40,5:20,7:00,8:40 ■ The Soloist (PG-13) 2:00.3:40.5:20.7:00.8:40

#### ■ **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) 1:45,4:30,7:15,9:50

- GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER 312-846-2800
- Milton Glaser (NR) 8:00
- 17 Again (PG-13) 2:05,4:10,6:15,8:20 ■ Drag Me to Hell (PG-13) 2:10,4:10,6:10,8:10

#### MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago

(773) 871-6604 ■ Tulpan (NR) 5:00,7:20,9:40 ■ O'Horten (PG-13) 5:30,7:30,9:30

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC) 1608 N. Wells, Chicago 888-AMC-4FLIN

- Show times change daily
- AMC Select Rudo y Cursi (R) 3:00,5:20,7:55
   AMC Select Limits-Control (R) 4:30,7:10
   AMC Select Tyson (R) 3:20,5:30,7:40
   Obsessed (PG-13) 2:20,4:55,7:25

#### **RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)**

322 E. Illinois Stree 888-AMC-4FUN

- Show times change daily AMC Select - The best specialty films ■ AMC Select Away We Go (R) 2:20,5:10.7:50.10:35
- Imagine That (PG) 1:20,4:00,7:00,9:45 Pelham 123 (R) 1:15,2:15,3:15,4:15,5:15,6:15,7:15,8:15,9:00,10:00 ■ Land of Lost (PG-13) 1:35.2:35.3:05.4:05.5:20.7:05.8:10.9:40.10:40 ■ AMC Select My Life-Ruins (PG-13) 1:20,4:10,7:00,9:35 ■ The Hangover (R) 1:50,2:50,3:40,4:40,5:40,6:30,7:30,8:30,9:20,10:20
- AMC Select Brothers Bloom (PG-13) 1:25,4:25,7:25,10:25 Up (PG) 1:40,3:10,4:30,6:10,7:10,8:50,9:50 Drag Me to Hell (PG-13) 1:05,3:45,6:25,9:15
- Up Disney 3D (PG) ◆ 2:30,5:00,7:45,10:30 Smithsonian (PG) 3:20,5:50,8:25 Terminator Sal (PG-13) 1:10,4:20,7:20,10:15 ■ Angels & Demons (PG-13) 3:30,6:45,9:55 ■ Star Trek (PG-13) 1:00,4:05,7:10,10:10 ■ X-Men Origins (PG-13) 5:35,8:20

#### **CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)** 7000 Carperter Rd., Skokie (800) 326-3264 #2309

■ Imagine That (PG) ★ 12:40,3:20,6:10,9:00 ■ Pelham 123 (R) ★ 12:50,1:30,2:15,3:30,4:15,5:20,6:30,7:00,7:50,9:20,9:50,10:30

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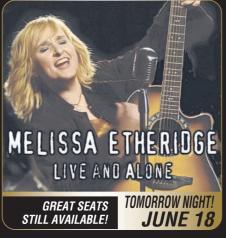






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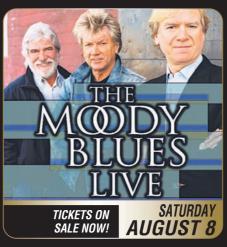
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#### Random Acts of Greatness 5 things we're loving this week

"Tulpan," at Music Box Theatre (3733 N. Southport Ave). This incredible Kazakh film is like nothing you've seen this year-and, perhaps, ever.

Light and crunchy corn fritters (\$5), garlicky pad see ew (\$7.95) and efficient service (whether you're eating in or getting food delivered) from new Noble Square BYOB Kin Sushi and Thai Cuisine (1134 N. Milwaukee Ave.).



Glogg slushies (\$4) at Simon's Tavern (5210 N. Clark St.). Traditionally served as a winter warmer, this seasonal take on mulled wine-made in limited supply for Midsommarfest and still available at Simon's-is a spicy alternative to summer sangria. We hear that supplies are dwindling, so get there fast before the well dries up.

The ridiculously delicious macaroons from **Fritz Pastry** (1408 W. Diversey Pkwy.) in Lincoln Park. Depending on the day, these little cookies (75 cents) come in three to six flavors, from pistachio to coffee to blackberry.

Recession-friendly **summer gear**, from flirty tops to floral sundresses, at mother-daughter resale boutique Savvy Seconds and 1sts (2707 W. Lawrence Ave.).

#### Join the randomness!

What are you loving this week? Log onto metromix.com to send us your own Random Acts of Greatness. You might spot your pick in a future issue.

#### **Wednesday deals**

#### **BOTTOM LOUNGE**

\$4 Point Pale Ale drafts; 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-

#### **CAGNEY'S**

Free salsa and Latin dance lessons 8 p.m., \$4 moiitos and domestic drafts; 2142 N. Clybourn Ave. 773-857-1111.

#### CROSSROADS **PUBLIC HOUSE**

8 p.m.: "I Survived a Japanese Game Show" viewing party. Watch the ABC reality TV show with local contestant Megan Bentley, No cover: 2630 N. Clark St. 773-248-3900.

#### D.O.C. WINE BAR

7 p.m.: Ladies' Night Out. Includes complimentary manicures and massages, plus \$7 glasses of rose wine. No cover. RSVP: info@ shequechicago.com: 2602 N. Clark St. 312-638-9033.

#### **EVIL OLIVE**

I Love House Music Wednesdays. \$2 High Life cans, \$5 Stoli

cocktails, DJs spin 10 p.m. \$5: 1551 W. Division St. 773-235-9100.

#### **FION WINE & SPIRITS**

\$3.50 craft and import bottles: 426 W. Diversey Pkwy. 773-549-5400.

#### **FIVE STAR BAR**

23 cent jumbo wings, \$2.50 Tecate cans; 1424 W. Chicago Ave. 312-850-

#### FIZZ BAR & GRILL

\$2 mystery beers, standup comedy 9 p.m.; 3220 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-348-6088.

#### THE FLAT IRON

\$5 for PBR and a house shot. \$5 well cocktails: 1565 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-365-9000.

#### THE GRAND CENTRAL

\$2 sangria, 312 drafts. \$2 Bud bottles and drafts, half-price sandwiches; 950 W. Wrightwood Ave. 773-832-4000.

#### **HARRIGAN'S**

\$2 Miller Lite drafts, \$3 Jameson shots, pub quiz 8 p.m.: 2816 N. Halsted St. 773-248-5933.

#### **HARRY CARAY'S TAVERN**

\$2 Budweiser bottles, \$3.50 Goose Island drafts: 3551 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-327-7800.

#### **JBAR**

\$3 beers, \$5 vodka cocktails, \$2 mini-steak burgers, complimentary appetizers (6-8 p.m.), Wii games 6-9 p.m. RSVP to andy@jameshotels. com: 610 N. Rush St. 312-660-7200.

#### **KIT KAT LOUNGE AND SUPPER CLUB**

9 p.m.: "Top Chef Masters" viewing party. Watch local chef-testants Graham Elliot Bowles (Graham Elliot), Rick Bayless (Frontera Grill) and Art Smith (Table Fifty-Two) go head-to-head on Bravo's newest iteration of the popular cooking competition on five big-screen TVs. The Kit Kat Divas perform at 7:30 p.m. Themed halfprice martinis include Go Graham (Vox vodka, banana liqueur, Godiva chocolate liqueur and graham cracker crust rim), Art-tea-ni

#### and lemon) and The Rick'Rita (Sauza tequila, triple sec, sour mix and lime). No cover: 3700 N. Halsted St. 773-525-1111.

(Vox vodka, iced tea

#### **LINCOLN STATION**

\$3.50 draft of the month, \$3 Bell's seasonal pints; 2432 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-472-8100.

#### **LUCKY NUMBER GRILL** \$2 well drinks, \$2.50

domestic bottles, \$3.50 import bottles, \$1 miniburgers, \$4 mini-burger and beer combo, \$4 wings bucket, \$6 wings and beer combo; 1931 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-235-7761.

#### **MARTINI PARK**

Live band karaoke 9 p.m., \$3 domestics, \$6 select cocktails, \$7 specialty martinis: 151 W. Erie St. 312-640-0577.

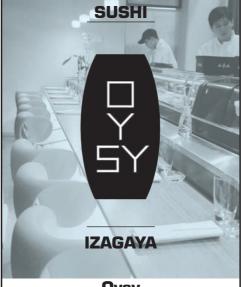
#### **MCDUNNA'S**

\$2 PBR tall boys, \$2 Bud drafts, \$4.50 flavored Stoli cocktails, half-price all appetizers, comedy 8 p.m.; 1505 W. Fullerton Ave. 773-929-0944.

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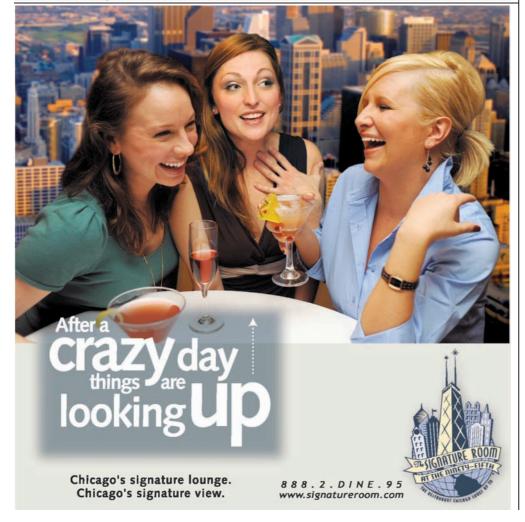
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#### **FESTCRAWLERS** Photos of people we've seen on the summer festival scene







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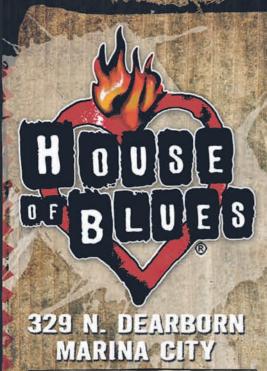
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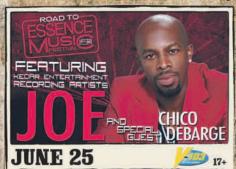
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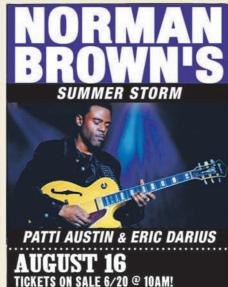
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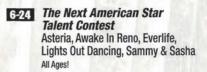












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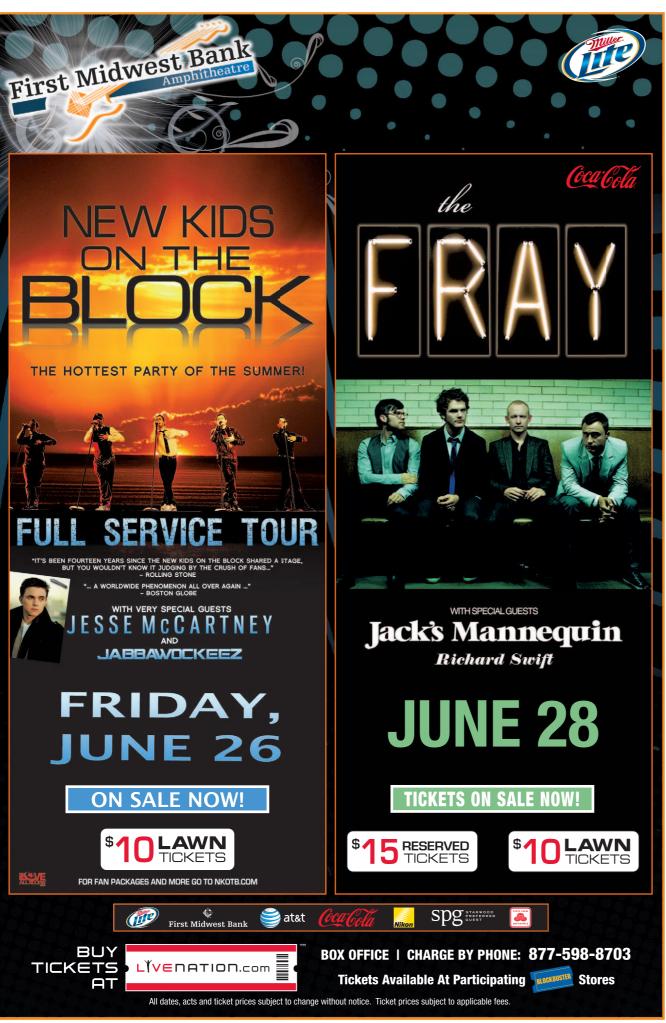
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#### CHUCK MEAD, **JAMES INTVELD**

9 p.m. \$14. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

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#### **GRANT PARK MUSIC FESTIVAL**

6:30 p.m. Free. Jay Pritzker Pavilion, Millennium Park, 201 E. Randolph St. 312-742-

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8 p.m. \$8. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-

#### JIMMY BURNS, **MAURICE VAUGHN**

9:30 p.m. \$12. Kingston Mines, 2548 N. Halsted St. 773-477-4646.

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6 p.m. Free. Red Kiva, 1108 W. Randolph St. 773-405-0433.

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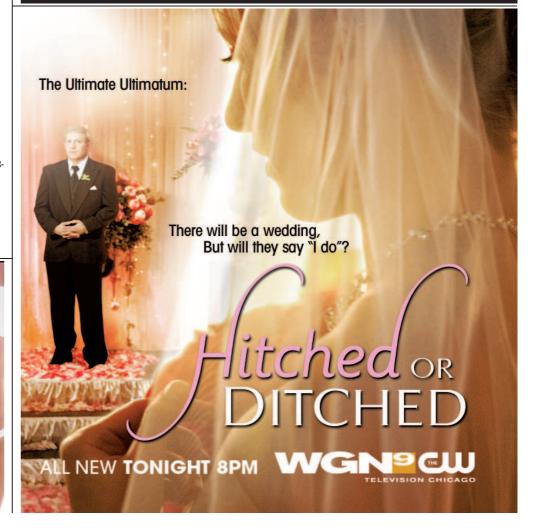
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for their return, vou're probably psyched.

#### Kim Lenz and the **Jaguars**

10 p.m. Thu. at **Bottom Lounge** Rockabilly never goes out of style, does it?



# Fight Solo Who needs a label? Rising pop-rock outfit Cavashawn is building an audience on its own

#### **By Matt Pais**

Cavashawn singer Scott Salmon does not like Spencer Pratt. But CAVASHAWN he respects him.

"That kid's a genius," says Salmon, 23. "He obviously has his moments that make you want to kill him. But I feel like he knows what he's doing. Everything's planned out."

It's the sort of appreciation that can only be felt by someone equally interested in self-promotion. Indeed, since moving to Chicago from Cincinnati in mid-2007, pop-rock quartet Cavashawn (now based in Albany Park) has made a significant name for itself without any label assistance—aside from good, old-fashioned word of mouth and plenty of three-hour sessions of covering neighborhoods with fliers. (Trust me, you've seen them.) In April, MySpace Records named the group one of the nation's top unsigned bands.

We checked in with Salmon before the release show for Cavashawn's sophomore EP, a soaring, singable blend of '80s pop, Plain White T's, Fountains of Wayne and even Frankie Valli.

#### How glamorous was it to fly to L.A. to record with Jim Wirt (Incubus, Hoobastank)? Did you feel like you'd made it?

I think it would have been glamorous if a label had put us up in a five-star hotel for a week. But the fact that we were staying in this loft above the

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recording studio, all four of us packed in tightly on two futons ... We felt pretty undercover.

#### It seems like you're proud of what you've accomplished without a label. Do you not want to go that route at all?

We're getting to the point where it wouldn't be that bad to have a steady meal every night if a label was involved and could give [us] some money up front. But it's not like we've avoided labels. You can only go so far with four songs for a year and a half as a band. And we definitely took it as far as we could take it, so we had to put out another record. We'll throw this one out there to labels and whoever wants to hear it, but it's not like we're knocking down their door. We're fine.

You're playing July 4 at Summerfest's Emerging Artists Stage. The Fray is headlining Marcus Amphitheater. Do you get upset about bands of debatable quality getting their big break before you?

I think probably three years ago or two years ago, we might have. But the minute you let that get under your skin as a band, you're



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### NOW HEAR THIS





#### Laura Izibor

"Let the Truth Be Told" (Atlantic Records)

Sometimes all a singer needs is a great voice to make pleas for love effective. That's

certainly the case with this Irish R&B belter. whose lyrics won't win awards for romantic insight but arrive with heaps of passion and soul thanks to pipes that drip with conviction and vulnerability. Case in point: Album closer "MMM ...," whose hook features Izibor just sort of moaning-contentedly, yes, but not sexually-over an ultra-calm piano line that swells into a gospel sing-along. It's a song that could feel unimaginative from another singer. But like most of the tracks on Izibor's debut-a well-balanced mix of upbeat soul and laidback ballads-the tune oozes authenticity that registers as something comforting, seductive or just plain pretty. Eat your heart out, Joss Stone. See her: June 22 at House of Blues

New albums on sale By Matt Pais



#### Street Sweeper Social Club

Self-titled
(East West Records)
Welcome

Welcome back, Tom Morello.

Since the demise of

Rage Against the Machine, the guitarist and Libertyville native hasn't had a consistent chance to showcase his formidable axe skills, between the spotty Audioslave and Morello's laid-back alter-ego The Nightwatchman. Now, though, Morello has teamed with The Coup's MC Boots Riley and regained his iconic electric snarl. Some of the riffs on "Street Sweeper Social Club" may feel repurposed from Rage, but a resurgent commitment to funk and Riley's potent rhymes lend the disc fresh energy-and, in taking the pulse of the nation on tracks like "Shock You Again," a refusal to let anyone tell this well-matched pair to quiet down. Some songs ("100 Little Curses," "The Squeeze") sizzle more than others ("Clap for the Killers," "Megablast"). The highlights, though, are pure fire.



totally screwed. Because you're going to abandon everything you've prided yourself on as a band. ... You could hate a band, but at the end of the day where is it going to get you? You just sound like a bitter [bleep] who should be working at Guitar Center.

### I think you're going to have Guitar Center employees coming after you.

I don't want to sound like they're all like that. ... Basically [I'm talking about] a person who didn't make it, who is now very, very bitter about it, and I guess the only logical [alternative] is—if they still love music but they're going to do it their own way—they're going to work at a music shop. ... Nobody likes that kind of person who's bitter about somebody else's band. Because you know what? Good for [The Fray]. They worked hard and got some connection out in Colorado that worked out for them on the radio and they blew up. That's great. I would love that kind of luck. If I had that I

would be the happiest man in the world.

### Then why aren't you e-mailing the producers of "Grey's Anatomy" right now?

[Laughs] 'Cause I'm too busy putting up posters.

### You probably get this a lot, but what's up with the name?

We combined two words that didn't mean anything and we searched it on Google and there was nothing found. So we said, "You know what? Screw it, we're going to go with this name." We actually don't tell anybody where we got the words from. The only person that we're going to tell is Phil Collins.

#### Why does he get special privileges?

Because he's Phil [bleeping] Collins, man!

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**Gas House Gorillas,** Monday, Aug. 3 (\$7, 21+) at Martyrs'.

Hypermodal, Karl Rovik and the **Crafty Bastards,** Farkus, Wednesday, July 15 (\$7, 21+) at Martyrs'.

Tremolux.

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#### On sale 9 a.m. Friday

Queensryche, Sunday, Nov. 1 (\$29.50-\$75, all ages) at Rialto Square Theatre, Joliet.

Ralph Covert and the Bad Examples, Friday, July 24 (\$12, 21+) at FitzGerald's.

Ben Schmidt, Saturday, July 18 (\$10, 21+) at SideBar at FitzGerald's.

On sale 10 a.m. **Friday** 

**Modest Mouse,** Tuesday, Aug. 25 (\$32-\$35, all ages) at Aragon.

Mitchell Musso. Saturday, Aug. 15 (\$19-\$21.50, all ages) at House of Blues.

On sale noon **Friday** 

Neil Hamburger, J.P. Incorporated, Art Hinty, Friday,

Aug. 21 (\$12, 21+) at Schubas.

Rebelution, Tuesday, Aug. 18 (\$15, 18+) at Schubas.

Jon Snodgrass, **Austin Lucas, Two** Cow Garage, Sunday, Aug. 23 (\$8, 21+) at Schubas.

On sale 10 a.m. **Saturday** 

Norman Brown, **Patti Austin, Eric** Darius, Sunday, Aug. 16 (\$35-\$63, 21+) at House of Blues.

**Toby Keith,** Trace Adkins, Saturday, Sept. 19 (\$34-\$74, all ages) at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre.

Regina Spektor, Little Joy, Saturday, Sept. 12 (\$38.50, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.

On sale noon Saturday

**Forty Piece Choir.** Wolcott, Ruck La'rou, Waste, Nave, Trov Petty, Saturday, July 25 (\$8, 21+) at Double Door.

Luster, The Victory Gins, The Insecurities. Saturday, Aug. 1 (\$15, 21+) at Double Door.

**Ryan Powers and** Friends, Monday, Aug. 17, 24 (\$5, 21+) at Double Door.

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### DRESSING UNHIP NEVER LOOKED SO COOL

#### **Associated Press**

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Now that the cool-guy uniform—skinny jeans, layered T's, tailored vest and stylish scarf, all in shades of gray and black—has reached every mall in the country, the trendsetters who started it have moved on.

And they're going somewhere that few others can: They're going geek chic.

This means adopting pieces that can be downright nerdy on almost everyone else, but transforming it with confidence and a good eye to make a bow tie the hippest thing around. Think Justin Timberlake—he's the geek chic role model cited by fashion experts.

His company in the sweater-vest club includes Chuck Bass (played by Ed Westwick) of "Gossip Girl," Joe Jonas and The Killers. It's like they all discovered the clothes from Don Draper's "Mad Men" 1960s-era closet in a vintage shop in Brooklyn.

They're making a sort of anti-fashion statement, fashionably, says LeAnn Nealz, chief design officer of American Eagle, which is going forward with the look for fall.

"It's for the guy who wants to be different, but it's cool looking," she says. "These are guys who might have a beard or put Clark Kent glasses on. ... It's a preppy geek, very Thom Browneish, but I think the celebrities interpreted it and made it more accessible."

Designer Browne is, indeed, an early adopter. He's considered a very influential menswear designer—long a champion of the skewered preppy look—but with ideas so far ahead of the curve that the general public needs a few years to get used to them.

Now that the collective eye is used to it, some of his styles don't seem so crazy, but more mainstream stores and designers also have toned them down and added elements of mass appeal, says Tom Julian, author of "The Nordstrom Guide to Men's Style."

And, Julian adds, knowing that all the department stores are now carrying gingham shirts,

for example, takes away the scariness.

The timing is right for a new striking menswear look, he says, which hasn't seen much change since Ed Hardy brought in bold embellishment in the early 2000s.

"Is it part of the political shift?" trend analyst Julian wonders. "You don't want to look super jazzed up now. There's some safety and stability in the 'Mad Men' and Kennedy era, and now it's being done with a touch of humor."

Geeks might be best known for their smarts, but some savvy tastemakers recognize the sartorial wisdom in their clothes.

"It's more hip to be square," says Scott Norris, senior vice president and general merchandise manager of national retailer Men's Wearhouse.

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For Norris' mainstream customer, the look is more subtle, but there certainly are sweater vests and argyle aplenty.

From there, you're just a wingtip's step away from plaids, short-sleeve dress shirts, short pants (maybe Bermudas?!), Converse canvas sneakers and horn-rimmed glasses.

Notice these are all classic American sports-





wear pieces?

"So many pieces are forever timeless," says "Mad Men" costume designer Janie Bryant. "Every 20 years or so—the cool group did this in the '80s too—go back to them."

They're items that were never trendy but have had a presence in almost every decade of the 20th Century. Still, you can't quite pluck these things from the attic. There's more of an art to wearing them: Silhouettes should be slim and attitude should be big.

And, Bryant adds, getting a tailor to make sure

the fit is perfect would help.

The safest way to test-drive geek chic is a black cashmere sweater vest, she says, but if you really want to look like you know what you're doing, make it an argyle vest and wear a collar-up shirt with the tail hanging out.

"If you're worried about it, you're probably not the guy to wear this look," adds Brian Spaly, founder and creative director of Bonobos, a trouser company that boasts a rainbow assortment of colors and even seersucker. "If you smile and not take yourself too seriously, it works."

Spaly sees a freedom in this style that isn't allowed by anything considered a must-have look

"This way, you're wearing things because you like them," he says. "You see that it might take an older, educated guy to know what he likes and be comfortable in it. Teens can't be comfortable with their jeans slung so low but they don't know better."

He envisions the "geek chic" guy as a 25- to 40-year-old "who doesn't want to wear Dockers ever again."

## Look geeky —and smart

## **Associated Press**

The line between geek chic and plainold geek can be a fine one. A bow tie could be a fraction of an inch too thick, or there might be just a little too much room in the collar of a shortsleeve dress shirt.

To ease into this new look favored by the hipsters who just a few seasons ago were touting tight jeans and skater sneakers, start with a striped shirt and an argyle sweater—or even sweater vest, says Scott Norris, senior vice president and general merchandise manager of Men's Wearhouse. After that, there's a whole world of hornrimmed glasses and wingtip shoes to be explored, but only if you feel comfortable in them.

"It depends on the individual how far to take it," he says. "It needs to come naturally and you can't try too hard."

### Tips from the experts:

- "Geek chic is not an oversized silhouette," Norris says. One of the best looks, he says, is a slim pinstripe suit, skinny tie and fitted short-sleeve dress shirt.
- » With fitted clothes, body type matters. Norris says the best candidates are on the taller, slender side.
- » Check out how designers Thom Browne, Band of Outsiders, Shipley & Halmos, Trovata and Duckie Brown are interpreting the look, says Tom Julian, author of "The Nordstrom Guide to Men's Style." Retro brands Penguin, Gant, Hickey and Ben Sherman are also doing versions.
- » Wear hair either slightly messy or very neat, says Brian Boye, Men's Health fashion director.
- » Try jackets—suits, sportcoats and even outerwear—with a higher armhole. A 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch lapel looks more modern than a 3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch, Norris notes.
- » Skip the jacket altogether, and wear a cardigan or vest.
- » If you go with a polo-collar shirt under a vest, turn the collar up and keep the shirt's tails out, says Janie Bryant, costume director for "Mad Men."
- » Embrace Buddy Holly-style, plasticframed glasses in a Wayfarer shape or rounder horn-rimmed ones.
- » Don't go head-to-toe nerd, Julian says. Perhaps start with glasses, or a cardigan-tie or sweater vest-tie combo.
- » Wear an untucked short-sleeve, button-down shirt on weekends.

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## Palin responds to Letterman's apology

### **Associated Press**

Sarah Palin says she accepts David Letterman's apology for the joke about her daughter.

The Alaska governor, in a statement issued Tuesday, said the apology was accepted "on behalf of all young women, like my daughters, who hope men who 'joke' about public displays of sexual exploitation of girls will soon evolve."

In an extraordinary mea culpa Monday night, Letterman told viewers that his monologue joke about one of Palin's daughters being "knocked up" by Alex Rodriguez can't be defended.

He said the joke referred to 18-year-old Bristol Palin, not her 14-year-old sister Willow. But Letterman said it's his responsibility that people believed that he intended to target Willow, who had attended a New York Yankees game with her mother.

"I'm sorry about it, and I'll try to do better in the future," he said.

Letterman last week tried to make light of the joke after the first indications that it fell flat. Palin had called the comments "sexually perverted," and her husband, Todd, said that "any jokes

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about raping my 14-year-old are despicable."

Palin said Tuesday that Letterman has the right to joke about whatever he wants to, and "thankfully we have the right to express our reaction."

"This is all thanks to our U.S. military men and women putting their lives on the line for us to secure American's right to free speech," she said. "In this case, may that right be used to promote equality and respect."

Not everyone was willing to turn the page.

A "Fire David Letterman" protest was held Tuesday outside the Ed Sullivan Theater, where he tapes the show. The turnout was slim, though: about a dozen.

One of the protesters, New York City real estate agent Tom Muller, said he just wanted "to see a little accountability come to the Letterman show ... And maybe urge him to get back to when he ran a funny TV show and didn't use it for his political pulpit."

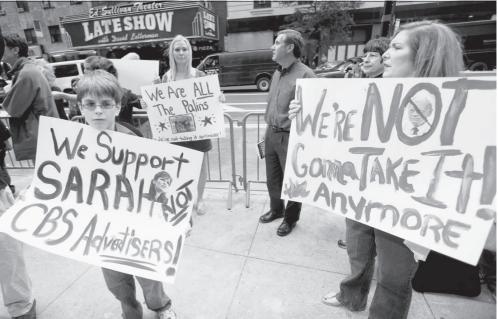
Brent Bozell, president of the conservative watchdog Media Research Center, called Letterman's apology "slippery and Clintonian"

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Susan Wynalek (right) of Coltsneck, N.J., and son Brett (left) participate in a "Fire David Letterman" rally to protest his jokes about Sarah Palin and her family in New York. AP

Although Bristol, an unwed mother, was the target of his joke, Letterman didn't name her when it was originally made on June 8.

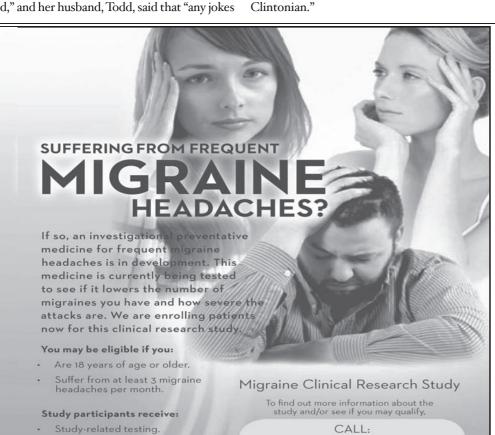
It was "a coarse joke," "a bad joke," Letterman told viewers. "But I never thought it was [about] anybody other than the older daughter, and before the show, I checked to make sure, in fact, that she is of legal age, 18."

"The joke, really, in and of itself, can't be

defended," he declared.

If there's a misconception that he was making the joke about a 14-year-old, Letterman said he understands why people are upset. "I would be upset myself," he said.

"I feel that I need to do the right thing here and apologize for having told that joke," he said. "It's not your fault that it was misunderstood, it's my fault that it was misunderstood."



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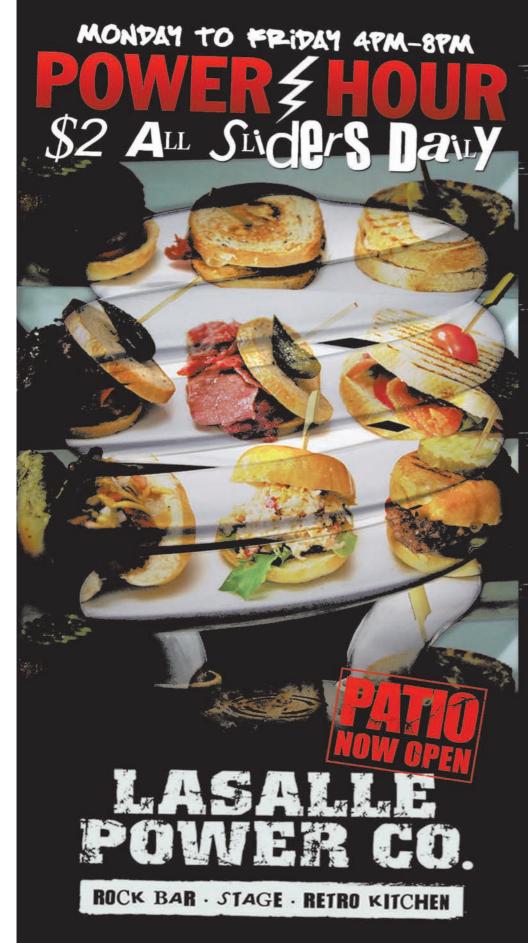




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**CURT WAGNER, REDEYE** 





## ALBUM 'Lines, Vines and Trying Times' Jonas Brothers

The musicianship of Nick, Kevin and Joe Jonas is often overlooked, but that may finally change on their

fourth studio album. "Lines, Vines and Trying Times" features a cool collection of songs primarily written by the JoBros. But the best songs are the slow jams, like "Turn Right" and the exceptional "Black Keys." "Lines" is not without its missteps, though. Where the boys try to take artistic leaps—like collaborating with rapper Common on "Don't Charge Me for the Crime"—they fall short.

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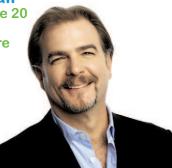
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## Still clowning around

## **Chicago Tribune**

Perhaps it's a good thing Robert Smigel didn't get his hands too far around "Bozo's Circus" while it was on the air.

The beloved Chicago-based children's classic popped its last balloon on WGN-Ch. 9 in 2001. But three years earlier,

Smigel—who created Triumph the Insult Comic Dog for Conan O'Brien and animated shorts on "Saturday Night Live," and who was frequently paired with Naperville-born Bob Odenkirk as a writer at "SNL"—pitched Fox on a barbed satire of the kids show. He went as far as to shoot a pilot with a fellow Conan scribe, Chicago-born comedy writer Dino Stamatopoulos. They enlisted a friend and struggling comic named Stephen Colbert to play an old outhouse named Grimy. Smigel played the chief clown himself.

Fox passed.

Which is too bad, because Smigel was a fan of Bob Bell, the best-known of the WGN Bozos, who died in 1997. He swears it was a loving send-up, mined from years of watching "Bozo's Circus" while he was a young Chicago comedian with the Players Workshop.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Smigel is back in Chicago, with Stamatopoulos, showing the "Bozo" pilot at the Lakeshore Theater as part of the "Just For Laughs" festival, of which RedEye is a co-sponsor. He spoke last week by phone from Manhattan.

## Why a "Bozo's Circus" parody?

While I lived in Chicago, I was very charmed by the original—it was a phenomenon in Chicago. Kids would be born, and they would go on a wait list to be on the show. And then this guy who played Bozo - he was a really

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Comic Robert Smigel with his infamous puppet, Triumph the Insult Comic Dog.

funny guy, and I really admired him. He was incredibly loose. He played Bozo like he had just had a beer before he stepped on the set. He would be doing absurdly silly sketches and muttering under his breath—it was a very strange thing to watch. He clearly loved performing for kids, but there was enough of a dark side that he could step outside what he was doing and let you know he understood how nuts it all was.

## You were Bozo.

I was Prozo. We would come out and start singing, "WEEEEELLLL! If you're Jewish and you know it, clap your hands! If you're any

form of Christian, clap your hands!" Then I'd stop and say, "Yeah, we're all different, kids!" I had a baton. We would do political humor. One clown would be the Benjamin Netanyahu clown, and one would be the Yasir Arafat clown. We'd throw pies and do the worst puns—"I'm telling ya, Yasir! I jihad enough of you!" That was fun. And in between the gags, I would suddenly realize that there was an audience of children. We had to plant kids in the audience to make sure they clapped.

### Real kids.

That was the craziest choice we made. If we did it for snarky 23-year-olds, we could have

gotten big laughs. But the audience would be familiar with the conventions. So we decided to do it for the home viewer entirely.

## You convinced real parents to bring real kids?

We stopped parents on the street and said it was not a children show's but a mockchildren's show and your kids will laugh—but probably not at everything. Of course, there might be differing opinions about what is inappropriate—in which case, we explained that we would escort the younger kids out of the room when things got too dirty. ... It was seriously insane. I still can't believe Fox considered it.



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## **The Washington Post**

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- **» Salmon:** It's loaded with omega-3 fatty acids, vitamin B-12 and iron, which boost the health of your scalp.
  - » Dark green veggies: The vitamins A and C

found in greens such as spinach help the body produce sebum, an oily substance secreted by the hair follicles. It's a natural hair conditioner.

- **» Nuts:** Walnuts, cashews, pecans and almonds, especially, are good sources of zinc, which can ward off shedding.
- **» Poultry:** Severe protein deficiency can make your hair brittle or dull. But foods such as chicken and turkey can fix that.
- **» Milk and yogurt:** Dairy, of course, is a great source of calcium, which is important for hair growth.

## In other fitness news ...

## Step away from the soda

Looking to slim down for bathing suit season? Put down that soda! Cutting back on calories from sugary beverages can go a long way to helping you shed pounds. Even drinking one less sugary beverage per day can mean a loss of more than two pounds over 18 months. While not by itself the ticket to a smaller pant size, limiting liquid calories does contribute to a healthier lifestyle when coupled with regular exercise and smart eating habits.

The reason sugary beverages can contribute so much to your weight is that they are less satisfying than solid food, says Liwei Chen, an assistant professor of epidemiology at the School of Public Health at Louisiana State University Health Science Center. Your body is better able to self-regulate intake of solid food—if you eat too much at lunch, you'll probably eat less at dinner. But your body is less likely to become full from liquid calories, so you drink more, and over time it affects your weight. THE WASHINGTON POST

## Stay fit when traveling

Whether you're a frequent flyer who travels regularly for work or just an occasional vacationer, you don't have to give up on all your health and fitness goals when you are on the road. Rebecca Johnson and Bill Tulin, the authors of "Travel Fitness," a guide to diet and exercise while traveling, offer these tips:

- » Before boarding your plane, drink two 8-ounce glasses of water. Keep drinking water on the plane to avoid dehydration.
- » Plan to arrive at your destination during the day so you can take advantage of remaining daylight to do something active outside.
- » Set a goal of exercising at least every third day to keep your energy level up, performing at least a third of your typical aerobic routine. Complete your strength training routine at least once a week.
- » To help yourself pick healthier meals when eating out, decide on what you want before you even look at the menu, such as steamed veggies or fish, and just order it. THE WASHINGTON POST

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## Mysteries from the pantry

## **Chicago Tribune**

Food can be a funny thing. We eat because we must, but we don't always know what we're eating, why we're eating it or what minor miracles from nature or man made the food what is. Here are answers to some common food questions:

### What makes Jell-O gel?

Jell-O, like all gelatin products, is made from collagen, a protein that comes from animal skins.

Jell-O is "a gelatin powder made of crystals that dissolve when placed into hot or boiling water," said Joyce Hodel, a Kraft Foods spokeswoman. "So the crystals essentially melt to form a liquid solution. When the solution cools, the crystals start to clump together into a gel that traps water. Cold water is used to cool down the mixture to accelerate the gelling reaction."

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## Why does popcorn pop?

The Popcorn Board, a non-profit organization funded by U.S. popcorn processors, offers an answer on its Web site (**popcorn.org**) complete with a slo-mo video of popcorn kernels popping.

"Popcorn's ability to pop lies in the fact that the kernels contain a small amount of water stored in a circle of soft starch inside the hard outer casing," the Web site explains. "When heated, the water expands, creating pressure within, until eventually the casing gives way, and the kernels explode and pop, allowing the water to escape as steam, turning the kernels inside out."

### Why are butters different colors?

Butter is made from cream, and cream is produced by cows. The color of the butter depends on the

color of the cream. The cream's color depends on "certain pigments present in animal feed and pasture type, which varies seasonally," said Jeanne Forbis, spokeswoman for Land O'Lakes. Cream is white to yellowish white, she added, but when the cream is churned into butter, the fat proportion increases from 40 percent to 80 percent. Result? A more intense color.

"Generally, butter has a pale yellow color but varies from deep yellow to off-white," Forbis said. Some manufacturers use color additives to give the butter a uniform color; Land O'Lakes does not, she said.

### How do they get the olives in the olive loaf?

We called Oscar Mayer, a division of Kraft Foods, for the lowdown on this colorful luncheon meat. "The olives are mixed into the meat and remain in place similar to how chocolate chips stay in cookies," said Sydney Lindner, a company spokesman. The meat-olive mix is then baked in a giant loaf pan, packaged, and sent out to supermarkets and delis.

### How do Slim Jims stay edible for so long?

ConAgra Foods, the maker of Slim Jims, processes this iconic meat stick in a similar way to classic dried sausages, like pepperoni and hard salami. The Slim Jims are cured, thoroughly cooked and dried. And while it may sometimes appear as though the sticks have been out on the convenience store counter forever, a Slim Jim has an eight-month shelf life.



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## The perfect wines for grilling season

As the weather heats up, so does the primal urge to grill and barbecue. A cold beer might seem like a logical choice to pair with outdoor fare, but the right wine can be equally delicious and satisfying.

The key to pairing wine with barbecued and grilled foods is picking selections that will keep you refreshed and won't weigh you down in hot weather. But they have to be bold and intense enough to stand up to the smoke flavor of the grill and the spicy and tangy flavors that come from marinades and sauces.

With grilling, I tend to reach for wines such as zinfandel, malbec, syrah and most Spanish reds since they often feature flavors commonly found in barbecue cuisine. I also have discovered unusual pairings such as sparkling roses with ribs and white wine blends with side dishes that can be a surprising hit.

Here are my wine pairing suggestions with a variety of barbecued foods. Also, don't be afraid to cool your wines down a bit-even the red wines — to compensate for the warmer weather. Hot wine is never much fun to drink. Redeyespecial contributor alpana singh is director of wine and spirits FOR LETTUCE ENTERTAIN YOU ENTERPRISES AND THE HOST OF "CHECK, PLEASE!" ON WITW.

## Side dishes

Clos Otto boxhead white, Australia, \$11

This fruity yet crisp and dry white blend of chardonnay, semillon and sauvignon blanc



will complement the richness of macaroni and cheese, potato salads and buttered corn on the cob. It also is light enough to pair with summer salads.

## Barbecued ribs

Gran Sarao rose, Spain, \$10

The bubbles in this dry rose provide a refreshing contrast to the richness



and fat component of ribs. The acidity complements the tanginess of barbecue sauce. Trust me, this pairing is really good!

## Pulled pork

Cline Oakley five reds, California, \$9

The sauce for pulled pork tends to be both sweet and



especially if you are serving the pork with creamy coleslaw. A medium bodied, fruit forward red such as this blend will tackle both ends of the flavor spectrum.

## Texas-style brisket

Palin syrah, Chile, \$13

This particular preparation of brisket tends to have a



pronounced smoky flavor, so you need a wine that is equally smoky, meaty and peppery. (Also, the winery is pronounced Puh-leen and has no connection to the governor of Alaska.)

## **Brats, hot dogs** and sausages

Charles & Charles rose, Washington, \$10

The mouthwatering and vibrant flavors of this dry, syrah-based



rose really bring out the juicy goodness in all kinds of encased meats. I like to refer to rose wines as fruit punch for adults, and no summer is complete without them.

## **Hamburgers**

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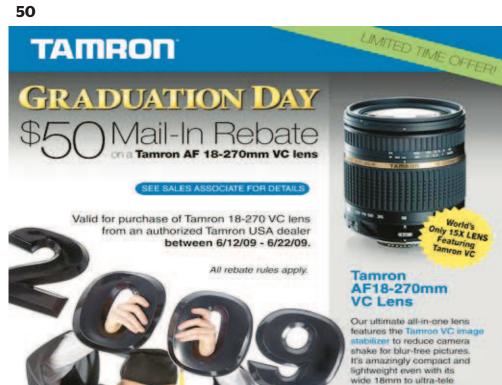








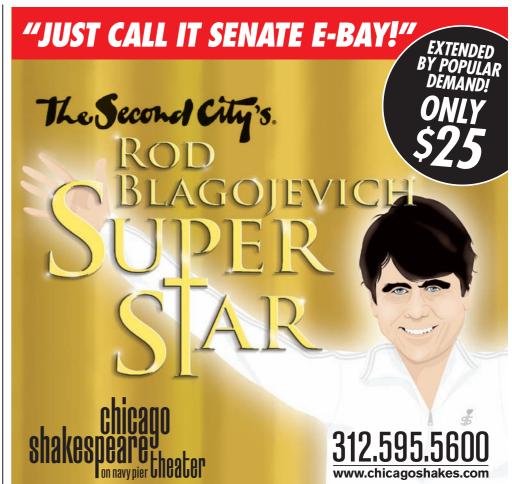
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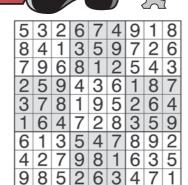


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## WAIT, THERE'S MORE

## Sacha Baron Cohen not the only one to show off some skin

If you're still reeling from the sight of Sacha Baron Cohen's bottom making its way into Eminem's face at the MTV Movie Awards, you might want to turn the page right now.

The actor-who of late has been in the guise of his flamboyant fashionista alter ego, Bruno – is showing his rear again.

He appears buck naked on the cover of July's GQ, and inside the magazine he answers style questions in the voice of the titular character in his movie, which opens next month.

Of course, Baron Cohen isn't the first celeb to let it all hang out. Here are just six recent and memorable ones. And yes, they're all ladies.



## Jennifer Aniston

In January. the former "Friends" star posed for GQ in the buff, essentially. Her clothing item of choice? A

red, white and blue necktie.

### **Gisele Bundchen**

The supermodel flaunted (most of) her stuff on the cover of May's Vanity Fair, when she posed wearing only a bottom.

## Bar Refaeli

The supermodel's bodacious bod Stephen King's new novel on the cover of Esquire's July issue.

## **Kate Winslet**

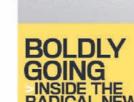
Yes, she was wearing a frock, but you could totally tell the actress wasn't wearing much-if anythingunderneath in Vanity Fair's December 2008 cover shoot.

## Ciara

The singer appeared naked on the October 2008 issue of Vibe, although she did technically have shoes on.

## Mischa Barton

The former "The O.C." actress (right) hit the cover of the U.K.'s Cosmopolitan magazine in May, but she was covered mostly by text.



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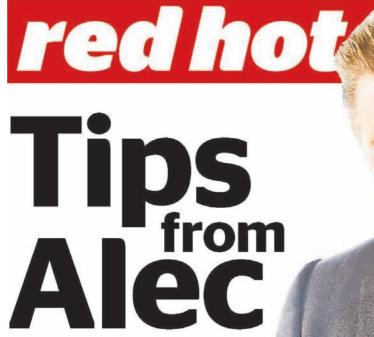
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Alec Baldwin says in the June 19
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sounds off on many, MANY
other topics and people
including Tom Cruise. But
back to that "how to become a
celebrity" advice ... The "30 Rock"
actor quips: "Don't pay your federal
income taxes, get drunk and try to
bolt through airport security with a gun
in your suitcase, and last but not least, get a
DUI and be arrested in Malibu." Thanks, Alec!



## Gisele doesn't sell

Is Gisele Bundchen (right) losing her allure? Magazine sales point to "yes."

The May issue of Vanity Fair with Bundchen on the cover sold 280,000 single-sale copies, the lowest total for the mag in nearly two years, the New York Observer reports.

Harper's Bazaar posted its worst sales numbers this year with the April Gisele issue, according to the Observer.

Said Vanity Fair spokeswoman Beth Kseniak: "It might be that she's losing her looks." That's harsh.

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## Denny's rocks?

Starting next week at Denny's, you can dine like a rock star with the chain's new menu offerings from Gym Class Heroes, Sum 41, Good Charlotte and Rascal Flatts. According to the

Denny's-sponsored site, **dennysalinighter.com**, the musicians create the dishes. Gym Class Heroes' After School Special is Texas toast topped with hash browns, a fried egg, shredded cheese, bacon, and fire-roasted peppers and onions, served with a side of ranchero country gravy. Yeehawl

## 'Entourage' role play

"Entourage" returns July 12, and you could film a walk-on role for the HBO comedy.

On Saturday, fans can bid for the role during a silent auction at the annual Piven Theater Workshop Benefit from 6-10 p.m. at Rockit Bar & Grill, 22 W. Hubbard St. Rockit owner Billy Dec and "Entourage" star Jeremy Piven, an Evanston native, made a video about the event that can be seen at **billydec.com**. In it, Piven jokes about Dec's recent turn playing an agent on "Entourage."

"I say this with love and respect," Piven says to his friend, "but do not quit your day job."

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First there was vinyl, then CDs, now cotton? Mos Def (left) is releasing his new album, "The Ecstatic," as a T-shirt, among other forms, according to **pitchfork.com**.

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